

*The*  
1962

**CENTRALIAN**



Good Luck To You  
 Ramsey Little  
 "63"

Yoni Jonette Cole

Yoni Jonette  
 Keep that same sweet  
 personality, and I know  
 you'll always succeed.  
 (Choir)  
 Height = 63"

To Yoni  
 A real sweet, cute  
 little freshman.  
 Stay that way always  
 Ramsey  
 64"



Good luck  
 you'll be  
 a great future  
 (you'll be)  
 Ramsey



- You -

Here we ARE  
in '62. There  
We'll be in '65  
(I hope). Keep  
ALWAYS your  
WONDERFUL PERSONALITY  
AND LOOKS. You'll go  
A LONG WAY.

- Love -  
Charles

To Sweetie, or Smiley  
Although you  
always grumble  
and fuss I know  
you're still nice.  
If you change your  
snotty ways I'll  
murder you, you cutie!

Diana  
Brim  
'63" (?)



To a real  
sweet girl.  
of luck.

Best  
of  
Diana  
Brim  
'63"

It's a really sweet  
young lady. I'm  
open hearted all the  
time. I'm not happy  
in the world.  
I'm just  
I'm just  
I'm just

To a real  
sweet girl.  
of luck.  
Diana  
Brim  
'63"







To Yoni  
It has been  
nice knowing you  
this year. Stay sweet  
as ever.  
Helen Groves "63"

To Yoni  
a very sweet  
person to know  
a person who well  
deserves to be at the  
top if possible  
Good luck  
Sarah Woods  
"63"

To Yoni,  
A cute really  
girl who really  
has everything  
including pretty  
hair. Stay sweet  
& nice.  
With love always  
Bobbie Wade  
"65"

Yoni, you have  
my best of luck  
always. Keep that  
wonderful personality  
and sweet disposition.  
Don't cut that beautiful  
hair.  
Laura Nixon  
(Loretto Academy)

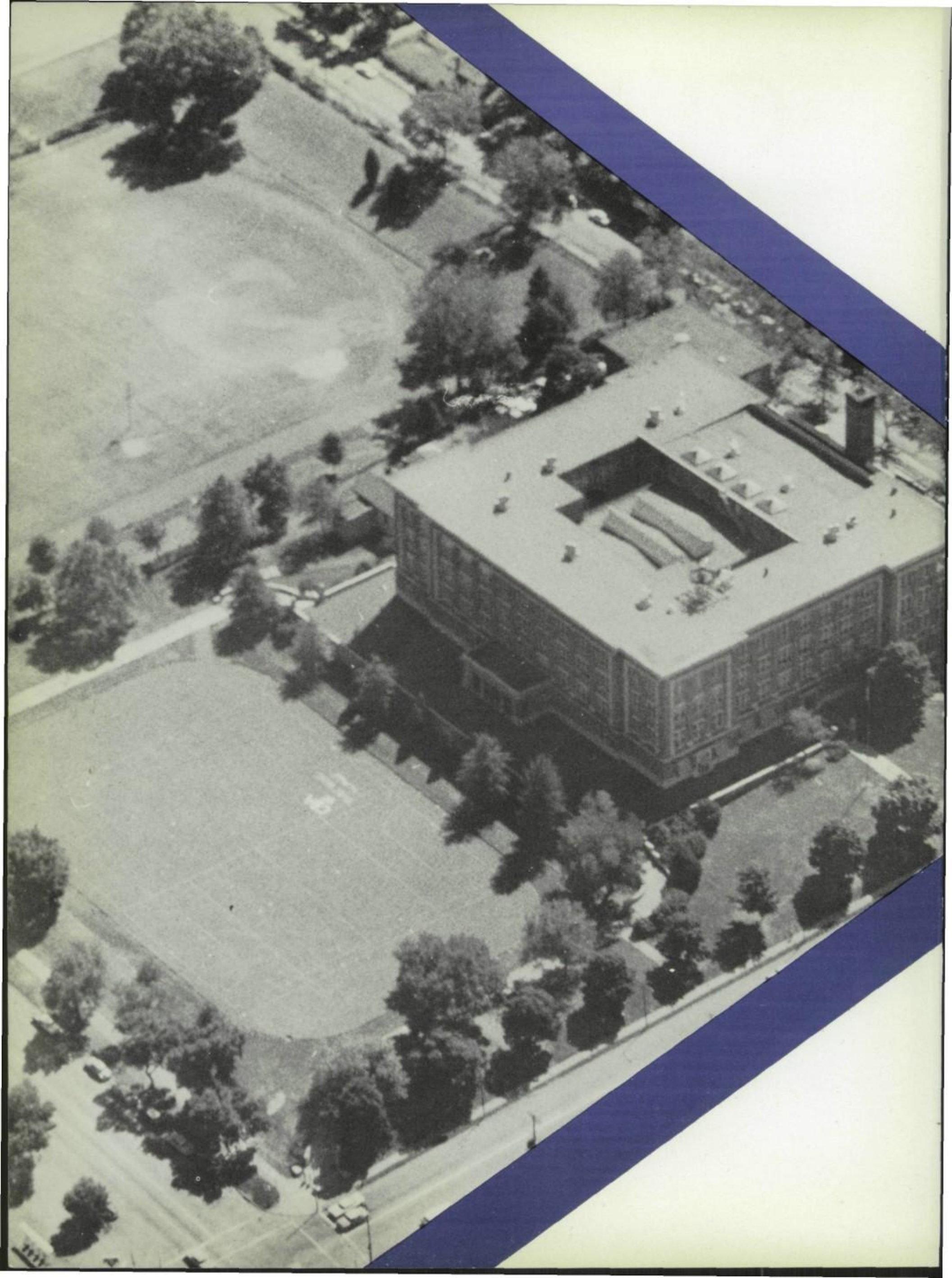
To Yoni,  
It has been  
nice knowing you  
this year. Good  
luck  
Love ya  
Bonnie Evans  
"62"

Dear Yoni,  
You are a very  
beautiful girl  
with a personality to  
match. Keep up the  
good work.  
Yours truly  
Sharon Nelson  
"64"

Yoni,  
Good luck in  
everything you do  
and especially at Gettysburg.  
Remember me always  
as one of your oldest  
friends. Stay pretty  
Grace Donaldson  
(Loretto Academy '65)

Myra  
"64"







# CENTRALIAN

## 1962

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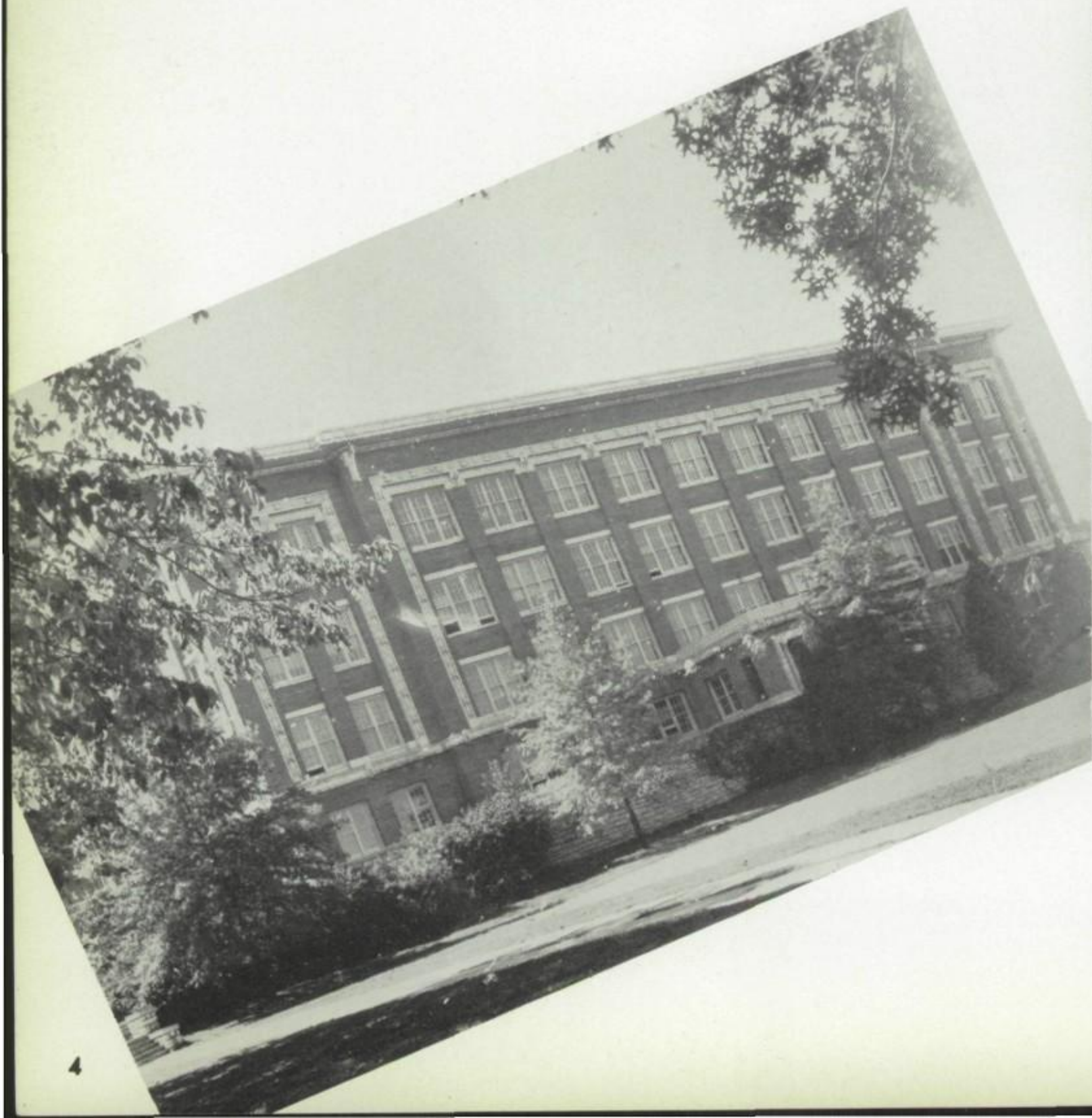
# FOREWORD

The cheering at the games, the hum of happy conversation, the class and organization discussions, the speeches, and songs in assembly — we are unable to record for you.

But the friendly faces, the familiar scenes, the groups and activities, the achievements of teams and individuals — these we have recorded on the pages that follow.

We have enjoyed compiling this Memory Book of the months from September, 1961 through May, 1962. Our hope is that you will receive much pleasure in the years that come in retrospection of your happy school days.

The Staff









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**O**f ethics and philosophy he read,  
Kept Aristotle right beside his bed.  
When he spoke; what he said was clear,  
And full of sense, so that you wished to hear;  
Of high ideals and virtue was his speech;  
And gladly would he learn, and gladly teach.

Chaucer



Dear Yone,

I consider you one of the best friends I have. Although we haven't been in many activities together I still remember always. I can't think of words to express my feelings toward you, but I can only say I like you very much.

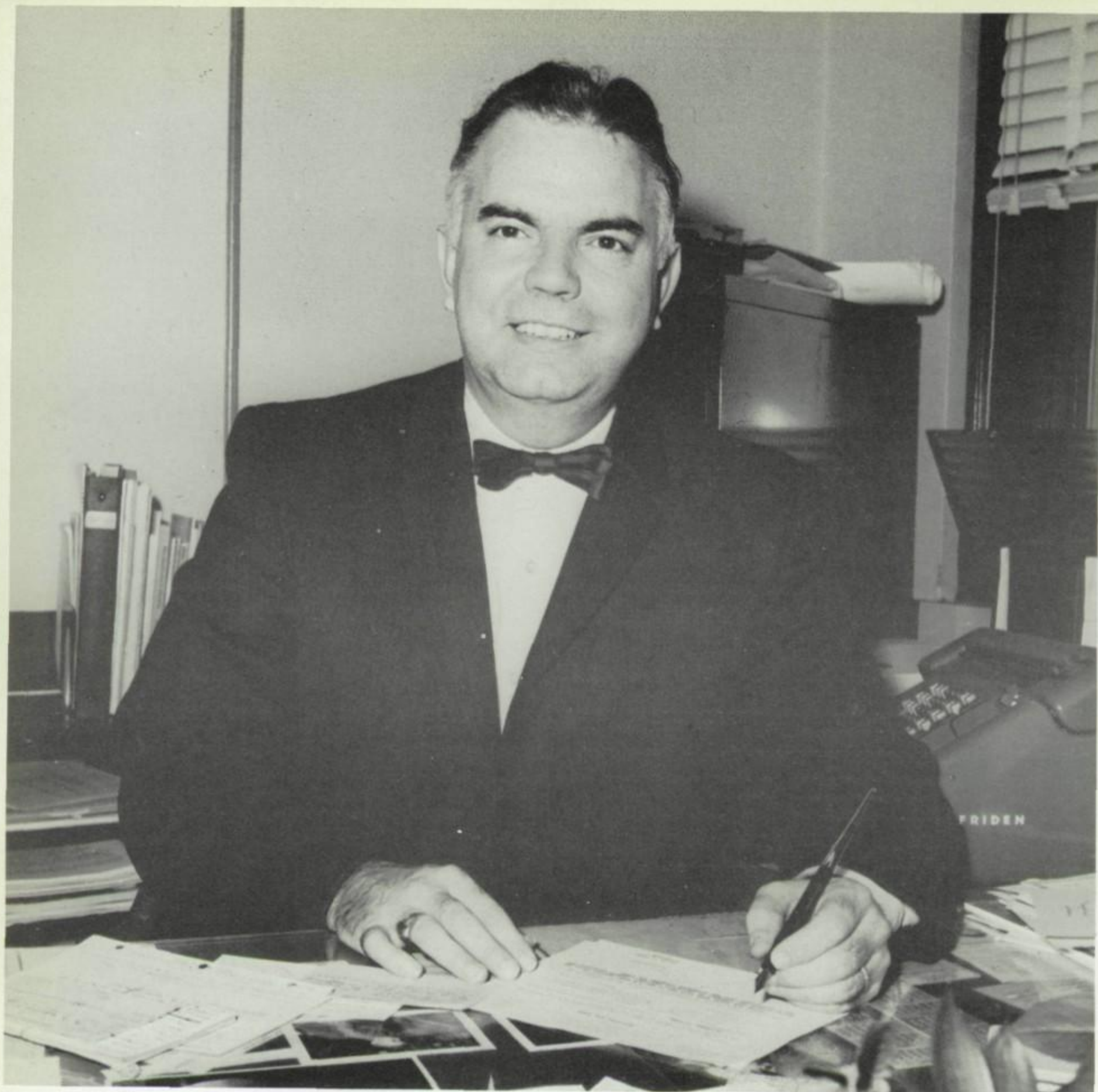
I can only hope that one day we will be better than friends. Good luck in the future and remember me as I remember you.

Love you always

Frank  
"64"

FACULTY





To the 1962 Senior Class

Cherish your education, cherish your understanding, cherish your vision, cherish your ideals, and cherish the fine things and good thoughts that grow in your minds, for out of these grow the great and enjoyable things of your life

James F. Boyd.





There is growing conviction that our society demands that all who have the ability must receive at least a high school education. At the same time it is demanded that graduation from high school represent a high standard of academic accomplishment.

The class of 1962 now emerges from a program of study that was designed with a sensitivity to these two demands. In a broader sense, responsiveness to the needs of the young people of today has dictated that your educational experiences also provide an opportunity for development in many other areas that are considered vital for effective living in our society.

Upon the shoulders of your generation, the emerging adults, rests a heavily awesome responsibility—the preservation of mankind. Somehow, you must find a way to build on to the foundation of your high school work a purposeful educational structure that not only exploits your fullest potential, but also contributes positively to man's relationship to man. The extent to which you are able to accomplish this will reduce by that much the crucial lack that now colors the affairs of mankind. It will also be a measure of true success.

My congratulations and best wishes to you.

Robert R. Wheeler



One important objective of Central High School's education is to develop leadership among its students with the hope that they may go into community and national life with conviction and purpose. Leadership is basically the art of accomplishing a mission through people. Leadership cannot be just a mandate or an order. It must have a purpose, an explanation or reason that influences another person to think the matter through, to evaluate, reach conclusions and make decisions. One may say leadership is the acceptance of moral responsibilities.

God, through your parents, gave you intelligence; Central has been instrumental in directing it. Through your associations at Central, you have also developed a knowledge of human understanding and the meaning of what it is to have the courage of conviction.

Intelligence, understanding and courage when properly combined will give you the authority to lead your fellow man.

It is the faculty's hope and desire that you graduates of '62 have acquired at Central these abilities for usefulness and happiness.

Allis A. Keith





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Southwest Missouri Col-  
lege

*Best wishes in  
it has been a  
pleasure having  
you in my class.  
J H Cooper*



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College



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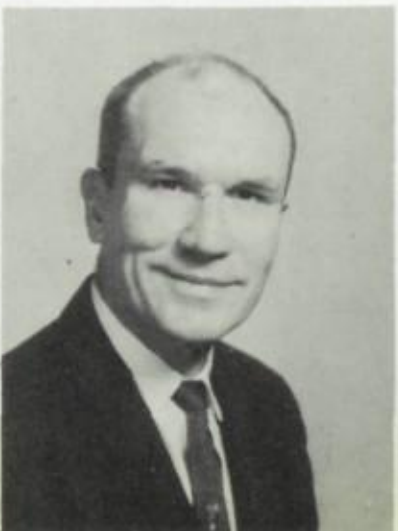
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Douglass*

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Ohio State University

*Sincerely,  
Donald L. Mitchell*



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Tarkio College



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Kansas State College

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University of Iowa

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Lincoln University



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Civics  
University of Kansas

*Good Luck  
Yours  
APR*



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Crafts  
University of Kansas



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Varsity Basketball Coach  
and Social Studies  
University of Southern  
California



Miss Christine Williams  
Seminar and American  
History  
University of Wyoming

## TEACHERS NOT IN PANELS

Miss Alla Hence  
General Mathematics  
Arkansas A & M

Mr. David Jones  
Band and Orchestra  
University of Kansas



To be, or not to be, that is the question;  
Whether 't is nobler in the mind to suffer  
The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune,  
Or to take arms against a sea of troubles,  
And by opposing end them.

.....

This above all: to thine own self be true,  
And it must follow, as the night the day,  
Thou canst not then be false to any man.

"Hamlet" — William Shakespeare





**SENIORS**

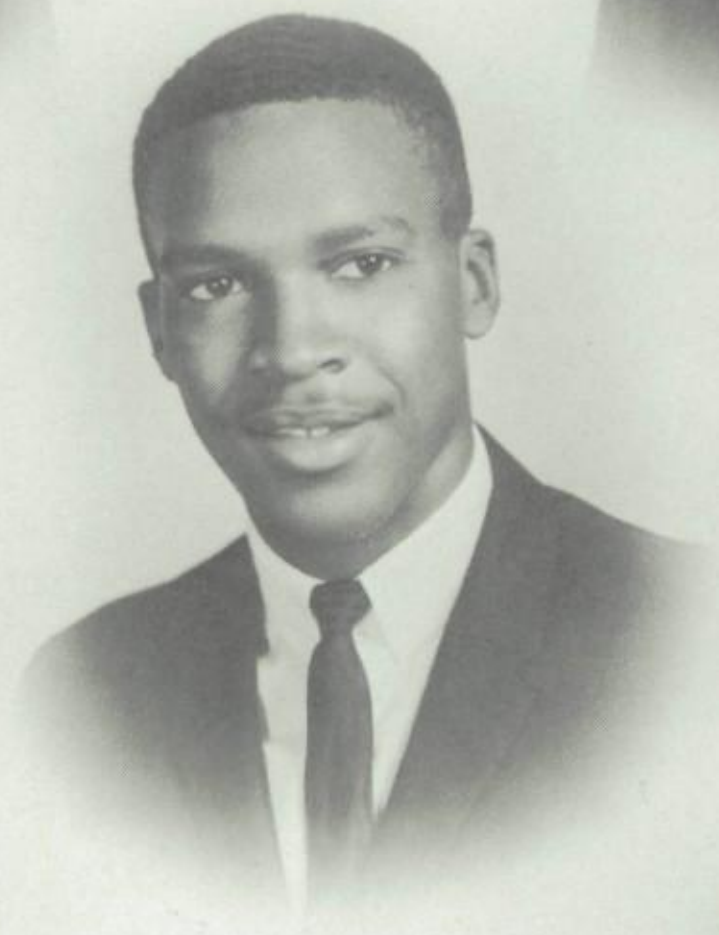




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*Secretary*



Richard Tolbert  
*President*



Cheryl Williams  
*Treasurer*



Chequita Shaw  
*Sergeant at Arms*



We seniors in retrospect look back over the four years we have been bound together in class organizations and in school activities; and we count the friends we have made among our classmates and teachers. We realize how far through the arch of experience and knowledge we have progressed toward the horizon of life, which we see ever fading as we have taken the forward steps.

Milestones that we will leave for the juniors to measure their achievements by are not a few. Our high scholastic students are Burnetta Anderson, Carolyn Bryant, Forestal Lawton, Sherilyn Myers, Deborah Thomas, Sharon Smith, and Barbara Vertreese.

The awards we have won include second place in the American Legion Oratorical Contest by Forestal Lawton; All City First Team Football, Robert Wright; Eagle Scout Award, Don Holbert from Delano. This is a very great achievement, because he won this despite his crutches.

Our usual school contests had able representation: United Campaign, Ronald Holden; Betty Crocker, Rose Weldon; Youth and Government, Judy Miller, Ed Scott, Deborah Thomas, and Richard Tolbert; N.R.O.T.C., Richard Tolbert; and Annual Music Contest, Cheryl Williams.

These are but the early few of our successes. Our hopes are high and our determination great that the glorious flame of renown will not be dimmed by the 1962 graduates.

In anticipation we look forward to a life of usefulness to our country and happiness for ourselves.





DONE MOST FOR CENTRAL  
Forestal Lawton, Chequita Shaw



MOST POPULAR  
Adolphus Mooney, Chequita Shaw

## WHO'S WHO IN '62



BEST DANCERS  
Walter Bartlett, Pat Caruth



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED  
Forestal Lawton, Deborah Thomas





**SOCIAL BELLE AND BEAU**  
Jackie Thompson, Richard Tolbert



**BEST ACTORS**  
James LaCour, Cheryl Williams



**BEST SCHOLARS**  
Barbara Vertreese, Forestal Lawton



**BEST DRESSED**  
Roberta Thompson, Charles Jackson



**BEST ATHLETES**  
Susie Hopkins, Robert Wright





Bobby  
Acklin

Barbara  
Allen

Marion  
Ambler

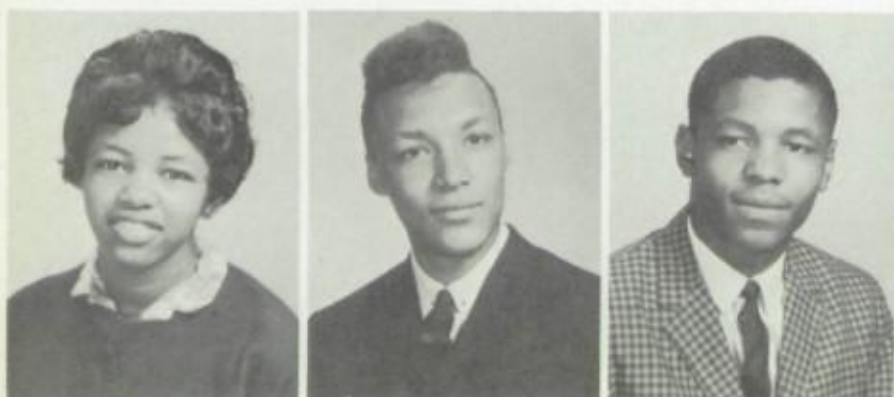
BOBBY ACKLIN. BARBARA ALLEN-Human Relations. MARION AMBLER-Future Homemakers of America; Pep Club; Tri-Hi-Y; Thespians. BURNETTA M. ANDERSON-Gold Medal, Honor Society; Los Tertulianos; Philosophy Club; Photography Club. JAMES ANDERSON-Hi-Y. LEON ANDERSON-Student Council; Locker Patrol; Honor Corps; Red Cross; Hi-Y; Homeroom Reporter; C.O.E.



Burnetta  
Anderson

James  
Anderson

Leon  
Anderson



Maxine  
Anderson

George  
Anthony

Sidney  
Baker II



Gilbert  
Ballard

Jessie  
Barnes

Walter  
Bartlett

MAXINE ANDERSON. ANTHONY GEORGE -R.O.T.C. Bearing and Neatness Ribbon. SIDNEY J. BAKER II-R.O.T.C. GILBERT BALLARD. JESSIE BARNES. WALTER V. BARTLETT-Student Council; Locker Patrol; All-City Track, All-District Track; "C" Club. JOHN BASS. ROBERT BASS-Poster Contest, First Place; Student Council; Centralian; Hi-Y. CAROLYN YVONNE BEATTY-Y-Teens; Pep Club; Future Homemakers of America; Tri-Hi-Y; Red Cross Representative. CHARLES D. BELL-Locker Patrol. DOROTHY MARY BELTON-Future Teachers of America; Thespians. RUDOLPH R. BENSON-Football; Student Council.



John  
Bass

Robert  
Bass

Carolyn Yvonne  
Beatty



Charles D.  
Bell

Dorothy Mary  
Belton

Rudolph R.  
Benson



T. S. BERRY-Football; Track; Student Council; Junior Class Cabinet; Luminary Staff; Homeroom President; Junior Achievement; "C" Club. ALBERT BLEDSOE. WILLETT YVONNE BOOKER-Tri-Hi-Y. ELVIN BRANCH-Honor Corps; "C" Club; Concert Choir; Glee Club; Locker Patrol. TERESA ANN BRIGHT-Concert Choir; Girls Choir; Student Council. JOYCE BROOKS-Thespians; Future Homemakers of America; Concert Choir; Tri-Hi-Y; Future Nurses. ERNEST BROWN-Honor Corps; Student Council; "C" Club; Junior Achievement. EUGENE EDWARD BROWN-Student Council Cabinet; Declaratives; Luminary Staff; Quill and Scroll; Honor Society, Bronze Medal; Homeroom Officer; Locker Patrol; Track. JOHN EDWARD BROWN-Hi-Y.



T. S.  
Berry



Albert  
Bledsoe



Willett  
Booker



Elvin  
Branch



Teresa  
Bright



Joyce  
Brooks



Ernest  
Brown



Eugene  
Brown



John  
Brown



Katie  
Brown



Jackie  
Brundage



Carolyn  
Bryant



Carolyn  
Buffington



James  
Burgess



Eugene  
Burgette



Charles  
Burch



Phillip  
Butler



Jerome  
Byers

KATIE BEA BROWN-Human Relations Council; Tri-Hi-Y; Junior Achievement; Physical Education Achievement Pen. JACKIE BRUNDAGE-Honor Society, Silver Medal; Student Council. CAROLYN ELIZABETH BRYANT-Student Council, Cabinet; Ladd Neighborhood Council Award; Achievement Awards, 1959, 1961; Honor Society, Gold Medal; Typing Award; Centralian Staff, Organizations Editor; Declaratives; Mu Alpha Theta, President; Boosters; Tri-Hi-Y; Los Tertulianos, Corresponding Secretary; Y-Teens; Human Relations Council; F.T.A.; Locker Patrol. CAROLYN JEAN BUFINGTON-Future Homemakers of America; Future Nurses; Tri-Hi-Y. JAMES EDWARD BURGESS-Declaratives, Vice-President; Locker Patrol; Student Council; Centralian Staff, Ass. Senior Editor; Safety Council; French Club; Thespians; K.H.S. EUGENE BURGETTE-Track, All-City; Football; Basketball; Hi-Y; "C" Club. CHARLES BURCH-Red Cross; Concert Choir. PHILLIP RODNEY BUTLER-Junior Achievement; Luminary Staff; Homeroom Reporter. JEROME BYERS-Track, All-City, All-District; Football; "C" Club.



SYLVIA BYERS-C.O.E. THEODORE BYERS-Attendance Honor Roll; Scholastic Honor Roll; Rifle Team; Hi-Y. CHARLES EDWARD CANADY-C.O.E.; Hi-Y. RICHARD L. CARTER-Student Council; Monitor; Honor Society; French Club; Library Page; Centralian Staff, Faculty Editor; N.Y.D.B. PATRICIA ANN CARUTH-Honor Society, Silver Medal; Tri-Hi-Y, President; Luminary Staff, Quill and Scroll; Gym Award, Small Shield; Drill Team; Boosters; Spanish Club; F.H.A. ADRIAN W. CHILDS-C.O.E. ESSIE CLARK. THEOLA COCKRAN-Gym Award, Big "C"; Olympian; Sportsday. SHIRLEY COLE-Tri-Hi-Y; Pep Club, Secretary; F.H.A.; F.N.A; Thespians.



Sylvia  
Byers



Theodore  
Byers



Charles  
Canady



Richard  
Carter



Patricia  
Caruth



Adrian  
Childs



Essie  
Clark



Theola  
Cockran



Shirley  
Cole



John  
Collins



Pearleaner  
Cooper



Brenda  
Counts



Albert  
Cox



Donald E.  
Cox



Wanda  
Craig



28 Josephine  
Daniel



Barbara  
Davis



Betty  
Davis

JOHN ALLEN COLLINS-Football, All-City Honorable Mention; Basketball; Track; Honor Corps, President; Hi-Y, Treasurer, Council Board; "C" Club. PEARLEANER COOPER. BRENDA LORRAINE COUNTS-Boosters, Vice-President; Senior Class Cabinet; Student Council; Luminary Staff, Quill and Scroll; Spanish Club, Reporter, Pianist; Mu Alpha Theta; Drill Team; F.H.A. ALBERT HENRY COX. DONALD E. COX. WANDA JANICE CRAIG-Home Room, Secretary; Red Cross, Executive Board; First Aid; F.H.A.; Future Nurses; Future Teachers; Y-Teens; Drama Club; Locker Patrol. JOSEPHINE DANIEL-Gold Award; Y-Teens; Latin Club; Philosophy Club; Honor Society; Yearbook Staff. BARBARA ANN DAVIS. BETTY JO DAVIS-Pep Club; Human Relations; Future Teachers.





Joanne  
Davis

Ruby  
Davis

Darty  
Dickey



Paulette  
Driver

Brenda  
Dunson

Rochester  
Edd



Marion  
Eden

Earl  
Edwards

Andrea  
Ellsworth

MELVIN ESTELL-Football; Basketball; "C" Club; Hi-Y, Historian. BONITA CAROLE EVANS. BRENDA JOYCE FINNEY-Tri-Hi-Y; Future Nurses of America. MONTZELLA FISHER-Track. JERRY FOLZ-Orchestra; C.O.E. JAMES FOSTER-Mu Alpha Theta; Audio Visual Aids; Honor Corps. SHARON DIANNA FRAZIER-Student Council; Red Cross; Tri-Hi-Y, Chaplain; Girl's Choir; Concert Choir. RICHARD FREDERICK-Football; Basketball; "C" Club; Hi-Y. JOANNA FRIERSON-Y-Teens; Human Relations Council; Future Teachers of America; Concert Choir; Tri-Hi-Y.

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Melvin  
Estell

Bonita  
Evans

Brenda  
Finney



Montzella  
Fisher

Jerry  
Folz

James  
Foster



Sharon  
Frazier

Richard  
Frederick

JoAnna  
Frierson

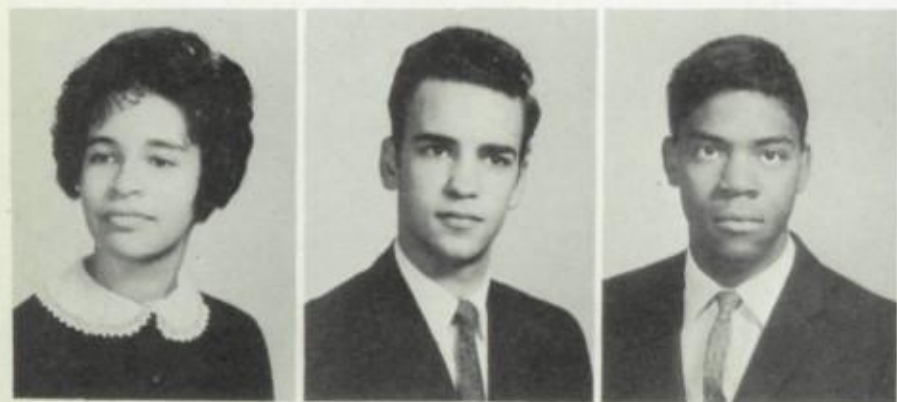




Patricia  
Garnett

Fay  
Gensler

Alan  
Gibson



Mayme  
Glass

Carroll  
Glover

Marvin  
Gonzales



Sylvia  
Gray

Theresa  
Gunn

Willie  
Gunnels

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Guy

Johnny  
Hall

Joyce  
Hardwick



James  
Hardy

Ron  
Harlmon

Susan  
Harris



Lawrence  
Hart

Bobbie  
Hasley

Edith  
Hazley



SAMUEL HEGGIE - JR.-Honor Society, Bronze Medal; Latin Club; Photography Club; Chess Club; J.C.L.; Tennis Team. RUTH FAYNELLA HENDERSON-Honor Society; Music Scholarship; French Club; Future Teachers of America; Concert Choir; Girl's Choir; Triple Trio; Human Relations Council. GEORGE E. HERNDON-Declaratives; French Club, President; Student Council; Chess Club; Thespians; Philosophy Club; Human Relations Council; F.T.A.; Locker Patrol. JAMES HICKS. MARIE HILL. RALPH DAVID HINES JR.-Hi-Y; C.O.E. DEWITT A. HOARD-Luminary Staff, Sports Editor, Quill and Scroll; Typing Award; Student Council Cabinet; Junior Class Cabinet; Senior Class Cabinet; Red Cross Cabinet; French Club; Human Relations Council; Latin Club. RONALD HOLDEN-Secretary Senior Class; Los Tertulianos, President; Thespians; Red Cross, President; Spanish Award, 1959; Student Co-Chairman United Campaign; Spring Play, 1961; Honor Society, Bronze Medal; Community Service Award, 1961; Declaratives; Mu Alpha Theta; Philatelic Society; Photography Club; Locker Patrol; Student Council. MARY HOLOMAN.



Samuel  
Heggie



Ruth  
Henderson



George  
Herndon



James  
Hicks



Marie  
Hill



Ralph  
Hines



DeWitt  
Hoard



Ronald  
Holden



Mary  
Holoman



Joseph  
Hood



Susie  
Hopkins



Barbara  
Hoskins



Edith  
Hoskins



Lila  
Howard



Ronald  
Howard



Maxine  
Hunt



Curtis  
Hutchinson



Charles  
Irving

JOSEPH HOOD. SUSIE HOPKINS-Luminary Staff; Cheerleader; Gym Award, Big "C"; Student Council; Olympians; Boosters; F.T.A.; Pep Club. BARBARA JEAN HOSKINS. EDITH FERN HOSKINS-Human Relations Council. LILA RUTH HOWARD. RONALD HOWARD-Track, All-City, All-State, All Missouri Valley, Captain; Football, All-City, All-District; "C" Club. MAXINE HUNT. CURTIS DANIEL HUTCHINSON-Future Teachers of America; Thespians; Hi-Y; Swimming Team. CHARLES LEE IRVING.



CHARLES JACKSON-Homeroom, President; Basketball; Football; B-Team Track; "C" Club; Hi-Y, Vice-President. LONNIE JACKSON. MARIE JACKSON. OPAL MILDRED JACKSON. PAUL DEWAYNE JACKSON-Hi-Y. SYLVIA JACKSON-C.O.E. WILLIAM JARVIS. GLORIA JEFFERSON. CATHERINE JOHNSON.



Charles  
Jackson



Lonnie  
Jackson



Marie  
Jackson



Opal  
Jackson



Paul  
Jackson



Sylvia  
Jackson



William  
Jarvis



Gloria  
Jefferson



Catherine  
Johnson



Charles  
Johnson



Larry  
Johnson



Ramon  
Johnson



Evelyn  
Jones



Susanna  
Jones



Warner  
Jones



Wayne  
Jones



Willa  
Jones



Mildred  
King

CHARLES JOHNSON. LARRY JEROME JOHNSON. RAMON RUDOLPH JOHNSON. EVELYN BEATRICE JONES-Tri-Hi-Y; Future Teachers of America; Philosophy Club; Student Council. SUSANNA JONES. WARNER C. JONES-Mu Alpha Theta; Rifle Team; R.O.T.C. Drill Team. WAYNE C. JONES-Band; Orchestra. WILLA JONES. MILDRED LOUISE KING-Future Homemakers of America; Tri-Hi-Y; C.O.E.





Ralph  
King



Gayle  
Kinsey



La Vena  
Knox



James  
LaCour



Sammie  
Lancaster



Forestal  
Lawton



Carless  
Lee



Marshaline  
Letcher



Ardelia  
Lewis



Edna  
Lewis



Vera  
Lewis



Brenda  
Locke

CARLESS E. LEE, JR.-"C" Club; Rifle Team; Track, Cross Country; Future Teachers of America; Chess Club; Junior Achievement. MARSHALINE LAMARR LETCHER-Student Council, Vice-President; Y-Teen, President; Home Room, Vice-President; Red Cross; Christmas Play; Future Teachers; Future Nurses; Honor Society, Silver Medal; Philosophy Club; Aquiliferi; Thespians; Junior Achievement. ARDELIA FADORIS LEWIS-C.O.E. EDNA LEWIS. VERA E. LEWIS-Latin Club; Chess Club; Philosophy Club. BRENDA JOYCE LOCKE-Homecoming Queen Attendant; Typing Award; Student Council; Luminary Staff; Honor Society; Boosters; Declaratives; Spanish Club; Concert Choir; Tri-Hi-Y. EMMA MABINS. MAXINE CAROLYN MACKLIN-Concert Choir; Future Nurses; Girl's Choir; Student Council; Red Cross; Tri-Hi-Y. PATRICIA MADLOCK-Philosophy Club; Luminary Staff; Red Cross; Future Nurses; Future Homemakers; Tri-Hi-Y. BERDA MALONE-Tri-Hi-Y; C.O.E.; Future Homemakers. GRANT MALONE-Hi-Y. FRANK S. MATTOCK-Track; C.O.E.

RALPH KING. GAYLE TERRI KINSEY-Future Teachers, Vice-President; Tri-Hi-Y, Reporter; Thespians; Spanish Club; Y-Teens; Philosophy Club. LAVENA LOUISE KNOX-Y-Teens, Treasurer; Homecoming Princess; Tri-Hi-Y; Future Teachers; Drill Team; Junior Achievement. JAMES A. LACOUR, JR.-Chicago Tribune Award; All-City Sergeant Major Contest, Second; DAR Good Citizenship Award; Latin Club; Drama Club; French Club; Human Relations Council; Student Council; R.O.T.C. Glee Club, Rifle Team; Central Debate Team; Spring Play, 1960, 1961; Christmas Play. SAMMIE LANCASTER. FORESTAL LAWTON-Student Council, President; Junior Class, President; Honor Society, Seven Semesters; Centralian Staff, Editor-In-Chief; American Legion Oratorical Contest; Spring Play; Achievement Awards; AFCS World Affairs Youth Conference; Boys' State; Declaratives; Latin Club, President; Human Relations Council; Thespians; Junior Achievement; Mu Alpha Theta; NCCJ Executive Board.



Emma  
Mabins



Maxine  
Macklin



Patricia  
Madlock



Berda  
Malone



Grant  
Malone



Frank  
Mattock





William  
McClendon

Willie  
McClinton

Tillman  
McClunie



Sammie  
McGaughy

Harold  
Mezile

Judy  
Miller



Donna  
Mitchell

Adolphus  
Mooney

Janice  
Mott

SHERILYN ALICE MYERS-Honor Society; Typing Award; Swimming Badge; R.O.T.C. Princess, Advisory Board of R.O.T.C.; Thespians; Tri-Hi-Y; Boosters; Declaratives; Human Relations Council; Usherettes; Future Nurses. ORVILLE NANCE. JOYCE EVELYN NASH-Future Teachers of America; Thespians; Cadet Twirlettes; Pep Club; Y-Teens; Junior Achievement; Office Assistant; Homeroom Officer; Student Council; Red Cross. BIRDELL NEIL. LOUIS O'NEAL-Centralian Staff, Sports Editor; Student Council; Homeroom Officer; Locker Patrol; "C" Club; French Club; Track Team; Swimming Team; Band. DWIGHT PARKER. PURVIS PATTERSON JR.-Honor Society; Los Tertulianos. ROBERT PERKINS. BARBARA DEAN PIERCE-Tri-Hi-Y.

WILLIAM EARL McCLENDON-Hi-Y; Red Cross. WILLIE McClINTON-Human Relations Council. TILLMAN A. McCUNIE-R.O.T.C., Rifle Team, Drum and Bugle Corps Ribbons, Outstanding Achievements Award. SAMMIE McGAUGHY. HAROLD FLOYD MEZILE-Stage Crew; President of Homeroom; Audio Visual Aids; Thespians. JUDY LEE MILLER-World Affairs Youth Conference Scholarship; Junior Class Cabinet; Student Council; Human Relations Council, President; Future Teachers, Secretary; Philosophy Club; Red Cross; Tri-Hi-Y; Starlight Theater Student Advisory Board; National Council of Christians and Jews; Junior Achievement; Homeroom President; Locker Patrol; Office Assistant. DONNA JEAN MITCHELL-Tri-Hi-Y; Future Teachers; Drill Team; Olympians; Thespians; Big "C", Small Shield, Large Shield; Future Nurses; Office Assistant. ADOLPHUS MOONEY. JANICE M. MOTT-Homeroom Secretary; Locker Patrol.



Sherilyn  
Myers

Orville  
Nance

Joyce  
Nash



Birdell  
Neil

Louis  
O'Neal

Dwight  
Parker



Purvis  
Patterson

Robert  
Perkins

Barbara  
Pierce



ALFRED LEE POUNCIL. JAMES PURYEAR. LINDA RATLIFF. FREDDIE REEVES-Future Teachers, Human Relations Council; Pep Club; Tri-Hi-Y. PATRICIA REYNOLDS-Speech Award; Philosophy Club; Latin Club; Future Teachers; Future Nurses of America; Thespians; Human Relations. BONNIE RILEY. TROY A. RINACKE-Honor Society; Declaratives, Sergeant at Arms; Mu Alpha Theta; German Club; Student Council; Band. PAUL TIMOTHY ROBERTS-Junior Achievement. SYLVIA ROBERTS-Thespians; Twirlettes; Luminary Staff.



Alfred  
Pouncil



James  
Puryear



Linda  
Ratliff



Freddie  
Reeves



Patricia  
Reynolds



Bonnie  
Riley



Troy  
Rinacke



Paul  
Roberts



Sylvia  
Roberts



Thelma  
Rodgers



Kay  
Ross



Leona  
Ross



Noreta  
Rucker



Samuel  
Rucker



Loary  
Sanders



Iona  
Scaife



Billy  
Scott



Edward  
Scott

THELMA RODGERS. KAY FRANCIS ROSS-Typing Award. LEONA ROSS. NORETA MERLE RUCKER-Y-Teens, Parliamentarian; Thespians, Reporter; Luminary Staff, Reporter; Homeroom President; Pep Club; Tri-Hi-Y; Future Homemakers; Quill and Scroll; Future Nurses; Los Terulianos; Student Council; Red Cross; Philosophy Club; Tri-Hi-Y Model Convention; Human Relations. SAMUEL RUCKER. LOARY JEAN SANDERS-Olympians; Red Cross Representative. IONA M. SCAIFE-Future Homemakers; Y-Teens; Chess Club; Future Nurses. BILLY SCOTT. EDWARD ARNOLD SCOTT-Hi-Y, President; Football; "C" Club; Concert Choir.



ADAM B. SHAW-Hi-Y. BARBARA JEAN SHAW-Pep Club, President; Human Relations Council; Locker Patrol; Tri-Hi-Y. CHEQUITA CLAIRE SHAW-Homcoming Queen, 1961; Cheerleader; Senior Class, Sergeant at Arms; Junior Class, Secretary; Honor Society; NCCJ; ROTC Princess; Student Council; Locker Patrol; Mu Alpha Theta; Human Relations Council; Latin Club; Declaratives; Boosters; Tri-Hi-Y. LAWRENCE SHELLARHORN. ROGER LEE SIMMS-Locker Patrol; Luminary. LILY SKELTON-Tri-Hi-Y; Olympians; Drill Team; Thespians; Y-Teens; Future Nurses. HERBERT WALTER SMITH-Student Council; Track; Locker Patrol; Cross Country; C-Club; Junior Achievement; Hi-Y. JACQUELINE SMITH-Honor Society, Six Semesters; Declaratives; Boosters; Usherettes; Senior Cabinet; Central Twirlettes, Commander; Tri-Hi-Y. JOEL SMITH-Locker Patrol; Track.



Adam  
Shaw



Barbara  
Shaw



Chequita  
Shaw



Lawrence  
Shellarhorn



Roger  
Simms



Lily  
Skelton



Herbert  
Smith



Jacqueline  
Smith



Joel  
Smith



Mary  
Smith



Richard  
Smith



Sharon  
Smith



Craig  
Sparks



Corrine  
Spears



Edward  
Standifer



Michael  
Stewart



Ronald  
Stiles



Robert  
Sylvan

MARY E. SMITH-Concert Choir; Y-Teens; Student Council; Pep Club. RICHARD S. SMITH-Honor Corps; Locker Patrol; Hi-Y; C-Club; Football; Basketball. SHARON S. SMITH-Honor Society; Sophomore Pilgrimage; Declaratives; Boosters; Mu Alpha Theta; Latin Club. CRAIG H. SPARKS-Locker Patrol. CORRINE ASTRA SPEARS-Music Scholarship. EDWARD STANDIFER-Student Council; Human Relations Council. MICHAEL STEWART. RONALD STILES. ROBERT W. SYLVAN-Chicago Tribune R.O.T.C. Award; Luminary; Locker Patrol.





Joe  
Tabron

Deborah  
Thomas

Jacklyn  
Thompson



Mary  
Thompson

Roberta  
Thompson

Lavelle  
Thornton



Rochester  
Tipton

Richard  
Tolbert

Wanda  
Toms

Marlene  
Towns

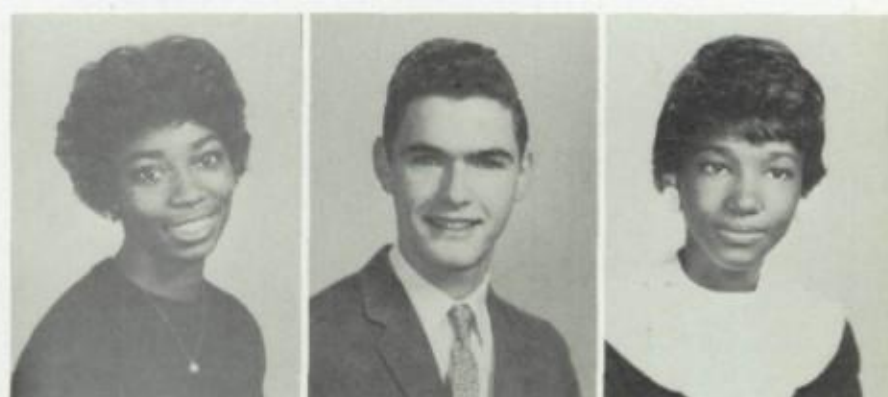
Herbert  
Turner

Barbara  
Vertreese

Hi-Y, Vice-President, Secretary, Officer of Model Youth in Government; Student Council; Declaratives; German Club; Mu Alpha Theta; Latin Club. WANDA LEE TOMS-Pep Club; Y-Teens; Tri-Hi-Y; Latin Club; Student Council; Future Teachers; Human Relations; Cheerleaders; Girl's Choir; Concert Choir; Boosters.

MARLENE TOWNS-Tri-Hi-Y; Future Teachers; Locker Patrol; Nurse's Assistant. HERBERT TURNER-Mu Alpha Theta; "C" Club; Honor Corps. BARBARA ELIZABETH VERTREESE-Book Award, Washington University; Honor Society, Gold Medal; Community Service Award; A.A.U.W.; Declaratives, President; Student Council, Cabinet; Mu Alpha Theta; Spanish Club; Tri-Hi-Y; Boosters; Senior Cabinet. MARGARET LAVERNE VINCENT-Drill Team, Captain; Tri-Hi-Y; Future Teachers; Locker Patrol; Future Nurses; Junior Achievement. LESTER A. WAGNER-Luminary; Bank. SANDRA WALKER. BOBBIE J. WARD-Y-Teens; Tri-Hi-Y; Future Teachers; Drill Team. MAURICE WASHINGTON. DOROTHY M. WATKINS.

JOE TABRON-Honor Society. DEBORAH THOMAS-Junior Class, Vice-President; Senior Class, Vice-President; Boosters; Mu Alpha Theta; Centralian Staff, Senior Editor; Typing Award; Tri-Hi-Y, Representative; Western District Candidate in Hi-Y Youth and Government Program; Drill Team; Honor Society; Locker Patrol. JACKLYN GENE THOMPSON-Student Council, Secretary; Homecoming Princess; Typing Award; Sports Shield; Tri-Hi-Y, Secretary; Y-Teens, Treasurer; Locker Patrol; Future Teachers of America; Boosters; Pep Club; Chess Club; Philosophy Club; Tennis Club. MARY CHRISTINE THOMPSON-Future Teachers of America; Homemakers of America; Future Nurses of America; Y-Teens; Thespians. ROBERTA CAROL THOMPSON-Honor Society; Luminary; Student Council; Locker Patrol; Office Worker; Junior Achievement; Cadet Twirlettes, Commander; Boosters. LAVELLE THORNTON. ROCHESTER TIPTON-Thespians; Hi-Y. RICHARD CHARLES TOLBERT-Senior Class, President; Junior Class, Treasurer; Honor Society, Silver Medal; Football, Captain, Second Team All-City; Basketball; Track; Yearbook, Business Manager; Honor Corps; "C" Club, President;



Margaret  
Vincent

Lester  
Wagner

Sandra  
Walker



Bobbie  
Ward

Maurice  
Washington

Dorothy  
Watkins



HAROLD WATKINS-"C" Club; Hi-Y. HELEN WATSON. ROSETTA WELDON-Honor Society, Gold Medal; A.A.U.W.; Quill and Scroll; Luminary Staff, Editor; Student Council; Boosters, President; Declaratives; Tri-Hi-Y; Y-Teens; Pep Club; Latin Club; Los Tertulianos; Future Teachers; Future Homemakers; Stamp Club; Junior Classical League; Red Cross; Human Relations; N.C.C.J.; Mu Alpha Theta, Secretary; Homeroom Officer; Art Award; Drill Team. ALEX WHITE III-Student Council; Honor Corps; R.O.T.C., Rifle Team, Drum and Bugle Corps; Track; Hi-Y. FLOTEEN WILBURN-Tri-Hi-Y; Future Homemakers; Chess Club; Locker Patrol. SANDRA WILKERSON-Future Teachers of America; Human Relations Council; Future Homemakers; Y-Teens. JOANN C. WILKINS-World Affairs Youth Conference Scholarship; Student Council Cabinet; Human Relations Council, Second Vice-President; Red Cross; Declaratives; Future Teachers of America; Band, Orchestra; Philosophy Club; Luminary Staff; Homeroom Officer; N.C.C.J.; Connoisseur Concert Representative. CHERYL CONSTANCE WILLIAMS-Music Scholarships to C.M.S.C. and M.U.;



Harold  
Watkins



Helen  
Watson



Rosetta  
Weldon



Alex  
White III



Floteen  
Wilburn



Sandra  
Wilkerson



JoAnn  
Wilkins



Cheryl  
Williams



Fred  
Williams



Marva Jo  
Williams



Betty  
Wilson



Ivory  
Wilson



Freddie  
Winn



Marvin  
Woodard



Gordon  
Wright



Ovida  
Wright



Robert  
Wright



Barbara  
York

All-City, All-City Music Contest; Latin Club; Thespians; Boosters; Concert Choir; Triple Trio; Tri-Hi-Y; Honor Society; Declaratives; Junior Achievement. FRED WILLIAMS-Los Tertulianos; Honor Corps; Locker Patrol; Football; Track; Audio Visual Aid.

MARVA JO WILLIAMS. BETTY WILSON. IVORY T. WILSON-Hi-Y. FREDDIE WINN. MARVIN WOODARD. GORDON WRIGHT-Student Council; Hi-Y; Football; Track; Drama; "C" Club. OVIDA WRIGHT-Luminary Staff, Editor; Homecoming Attendant; Quill and Scroll; Usherette; Declaratives; Future Homemakers; Human Relations; Latin Club; Junior Classical League; Tri-Hi-Y; Office Assistant; Homeroom Officer. ROBERT LEE WRIGHT-Football, First Team All-City, All-District Honorable Mention; Nominee for Knute Rockne Award; Captain; Basketball; Honor Corps; "C" Club; Hi-Y. BARBARA ANN YORK-Honor Society; Declaratives; Boosters; Mu Alpha Theta; Physics Club; Latin Club; J.C.L.; Student Council; Chess Club.





Yvonne Young

## SENIOR PROPHECY

Worn by the daily grind and from the pressure of dead lines I doubled my dose of tranquilizers and reclined, as best I could, in my desk in 301. Head on arms, I soon was in the company of Morpheus. He took me by the arm, and Whiz! in rocket-like speed we crossed the twenty-five years and I found myself in 1987, at the north door of "Dear Old Central." A wave of the hand and I was whisked to the fifth floor. (I dimly recalled the struggle we went through back in 1961-62 for an elevator). How I had always wished for an opportunity to roam the attic! Attic? My word! Here was the most glamorous banquet, dance hall, auditorium all rolled into one, done in platinum! Out shining Liberace! In "silver armour" sat smiling George Herndon playing the diamond studded piano! George's greying sideburns and goatee gave him a distinguished appearance as he whisked out his coat tails and started "The Storm of Nature," his most recent composition.

Near the piano stood Judy Miller, Cheryl Williams, Jacklyn Thompson, and Brenda Locke in shimmering decollete, ready to repeat their success at the Metropolitan.

Rushing over from the refreshment tables to greet me were more of my former classmates. Time had dealt kindly with them. I recognized Richard Tolbert, now a director in the New York Stock Exchange; Forestal Lawton, a criminal lawyer in Hollywood; Ronald Holden, a professor of mathematics at Harvard; Josephine Daniel, head of Occupational Therapy at Research Hospital; Brenda Dunson, taking a few hours off from her very successful run as Lady MacBeth on Broadway.

I broke reluctantly away from this group to meet glamorous Deborah Thomas who I found to be the owner and chief designer of a dress shop, counting the crowned heads of Europe as patrons. With Deborah were Carolyn Bryant and James Burgess. Carolyn is the successful nominee for the senate seat left vacant by Ernest Brown, who is the ambassador to Ethiopia. James,

with ribbon and star across his chest, is the first Poet Laureate of the United States.

I caught a glimpse of three charming women greeting a fourth. There was something familiar about them. So taking the arm of Rose Weldon, professor of Home Economics at Smith, we crossed to join Sharon Smith, Barbara York, and Chequita Shaw who were welcoming home from Germany Marion Eden. Each of these women are married to successful business men and glowed in the satisfaction they were having as members of the Young Matrons' Club.

On my way for a cup of "punch" now more popular than Coca Cola. I met its inventor and the main stockholder in "Pinchola," Louis O'Neal. With him was Richard Carter now head librarian of the Plaza Branch Library. Richard was suggesting to Louis that he employ Barbara Vertreese to design his new summer home at The Lake of the Ozarks. (She has the assignment to straighten the Leaning Tower of Pisa.) Barbara suggested we go over to the South Wall to view the mural painted by Robert Bass, the winner of the Thomas Hart Benton award for native art. By Robert was Jacqueline Smith, flush with satisfaction from hearing of the sale of the millionth record of her rendition of "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes."

John Collins, football coach at K.U., we see, made his most coveted "touchdown," for by his side is Sandra Walker wearing a sparkler and wedding ring. With them is Evelyn Jones whose column "My Word for It" appears daily in the *Star*.

My tranquilizers having spent their effect, I was rudely awakened by the lunch bell and I joined the angry mob in the cafeteria for my daily carbohydrate binge, determining to try jumping time and space again soon for a peep into the future.

Yours truly,  
The Centralians



# R. J.

# DELANO



R. J. DeLano School is a school for orthopedically handicapped children from kindergarten through high school. Situated on the northside of Linwood Boulevard it forms the third in the Central group. In 1940 Central became the accrediting agency for R. J. DeLano School, thus enabling the graduating seniors to be graduated with the Central Seniors and to receive a Central diploma. These graduates, while taught in the main by a homeroom teacher, have the privilege to enter a university without question as to the fulfillment of their requirements. In 1943, under their principal, Mrs. Nell Dabney and the Central principal, Mr. Otto F. Dubach, the first graduating class was graduated. Many of these young people have gone on to high institutions of learning and have earned bachelors and masters degrees. This year five young people are completing their secondary school work and will receive their diplomas with the Central class.

Mrs. Olivia E. Mathewson is the homeroom teacher and Miss Mary Alice Gibbons is principal of R. J. DeLano School.



# SENIORS



Bob Boydston



Donald Holbert



Patricia Seifner



Lynda Stone



Maurice Watts

# UNDERCLASSMEN



Gerald Dearing  
Karen Eastes  
Judy Miller



Carolyn Powers  
John Pulley  
Shirley Ruskin  
Lyndel Smith



Silas Waits, Jr.  
Jonny Winkler  
Bill White



Shrine members bring their circus to Delano: clowns, balloons et al.



**P**resent mirth hath present laughter;

What's to come is still unsure:

In delay there lies no plenty:

.....

Youth's a stuff will not endure —

"Twelfth Night"

William Shakespeare





# UNDERCLASSMEN





Rosemary Pitts  
*President*

## JUNIOR



Deidra Thomas  
*Secretary*

## CLASS



Russell Rhodeman  
*Vice-President*

## OFFICERS



Melaine Parker  
*Treasurer*

1962



La Joyce Tyson  
*Sergeant-at-Arms*



JUNIOR CLASS CABINET — BOTTOM ROW: Sherrell Hamilton, Jack Ware, Gayle Vaughn,  
TOP ROW: Latricia McArn, June Edison.



# JUNIOR CLASS

In addition to the traditional service of the juniors in making the arrangements for the Junior-Senior Prom: ie, providing the place, the band, and the decorations, this year they had Junior Night at the basketball games.

February 16 was the Junior Night at Lincoln High School where Central met the Lincoln team. All the week of February 12-16 juniors wore red and white badges advertising the game and giving them the permission to cast their votes for a king and queen of the juniors. The candidates for these coveted positions were: King: Milton Clark, John Cunningham, Rodney Lynk, Russell Rhodeman, and Lee James Smith. Queen: Diana Brim, Jackie Fanniel, Tonia Greene, Katherine Rodgers, and Gayle Vaughn.

Mrs. Doris Reek, Mr. Poleson, Mr. Harris, and Mrs. Miller are the junior class sponsors.



Raymond Adams  
Wendell Agee  
Sandra Allen



Sarah Allen  
Burnette Ambler



Veronica Anderson  
Kennard Andrews  
Calvin Ashley



Johnny Barker  
Clark Beason



James Berry  
Ernestine Bohannan  
Barbara Brazier



Diana Brim  
William Brinkley



Ray Clifton  
Simon Cole  
Shriley Coleman  
Ronald Collins  
Dovie Cooper



Fred Cox  
Vickie Cox  
Henry Crayton  
Betty Davis



Celestine Davis  
Chalmers Davis  
Jeanne Dawson



Verda Brooks

Eleanor Denson  
David Doolin



Bertha Brown  
Irma Brown

Deitra Doty



Shirley Brown  
Connie Burris  
Joe Bywaters



Marcella Campbell  
Ruth Carr  
Lula Carson  
Mary Carter



Donna Caruthers  
Sandra Clarity  
Charles Clark  
Milton Clark  
Joyce Clay





June Edison  
Nancy Ellis  
Jackie Fanniel  
Ressie Finnie  
James Ferguson



Harvey Fields  
John Fogle  
Shelia Foote  
Tenola Forte



Barbara Frederick  
Bernetta Frederick  
Larry Freeman



Janice Frye  
Billy Frizell

Bernice Gadson



Karen Fuel

Robbie Gadson  
Jesse Graves



Delores Greene  
Louis Griffen  
Helen Groves



Janice Guyton  
Sherrell Hamilton  
Mertee Hall  
Rosemary Haney



Lois Hopson  
Joseph Harris  
Mike Harris  
Rosemary Harris  
Burt Hayter







Bonnie Hazley  
Jo Anne Henry  
Joseph Henry  
Marie Hicks  
Peggy Hill



Donnell Holoman  
Pinkie Hoskins  
Betty Hudson  
Sylvester Irving



Gwendolyn Jackson  
Henrietta Jackson  
Mary Jackson



Sharon Jackson  
Teresa Jackson

Valerie Jenkins



Kathleen Jenkins

Bill Johnson  
Dora Johnson



Faye Johnson  
William Johnson  
Weldon Jolly



Carolyn Jones  
Curtis Jones  
Estella Jones  
Sharon Jones



Sharon Kelly  
Alice King  
Judy King  
Cathern Lee  
Leavon Leggett





Eugene McGuagh  
Doletha McIntyre  
McMeria Morris  
Kermit McMurray  
Boyd McPherson



Paul Mimms  
Loretta Mitchell  
Cloveria Murray  
Delores Moore



Tommye Nash  
Robert O'Neal  
Melanie Parker



Mary Lester



Berley Pernell  
Carie Perry



Margaret Lewis  
Rodney Lynk



Horace Peterson



James Lowery  
Sandra Lunkins  
Michael Luster



Gloria Marshall  
Ruth Marshall  
Marva Mason  
Herbretta Matthews



Leo Maxie  
Latrice McArn  
Will McCarther  
Richard McCreary  
Kathleen McFarland





Linda Rowden  
Howard Ruffin  
Cleophus Sanders  
Forrest Saunders  
Betty Sanuders



Phyllis Simms  
Ruby Simpson  
Norma Sims  
Marie Sirls



Barbara Smith  
Delores Smith  
Lee J. Smith



Thelma Pierson

James Stewart  
Gloria Sykes



Rosemary Pitts  
Forestine Porter

Clarence Taylor



Robert Powell  
Frederick Pratt  
Anita Ramirez



Michael Rentie  
Russell Rhodeman  
Edythe Rice  
Karen Riley



Alveda Robertson  
Betty Robins  
William Robinson  
Katherine Rodgers  
Christine Rollins





Hamilton Terrell  
Marvena Thixton  
Deidra Thomas  
Wesley Thomas  
Wayne Thompson



George True  
Ernestine Turner  
La Joyce Tyson  
Gayle Vaughn



Rosa Veal  
Jo Ann Walker  
Norman Walker



Jack Ware  
John Washington

William Watkins



Minnie Washington

Lonnie Watson  
Billie Wells



Patricia Whitaker  
Joyce Whitson  
Leroy Wilcoxson



Delores Wilkins  
Marian Williams  
Daniel Wilson  
Harry Wilson



Gladys Winn  
Armeda Wright  
Courtney Woods  
Rosa Woods  
Brenda Young







Shirley Brown  
*Vice-President*



Jackie Thompson  
*President*



Lynn Cole  
*Secretary*



Alice Smith  
*Treasurer*

## SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS



Toledia McIntyre  
*Sergeant-at-Arms*

The sophomore class followed the pattern of consideration for others set by one homeroom during their freshman year. This year the class conducted a second "Care Drive," under the sponsorship of Mr. J. H. Cooper. "Care" buttons were sold; contributions were collected; a humorous skit presented in the auditorium to an audience paying a dime for admittance; and a Valentine's Day mixer was held, admittance, a quarter. All these projects netted upwards of \$240.00. The crowning of Toledia McIntyre as "Care Queen" by Mr. Cooper was a special feature of the Valentine mixer. Standing on a platform decorated in red and white crepe paper, tiara on her head, flanked by her princesses, Toledia was a very attractive queen. Much credit for advancing the cause of the drive is due Claudia DeGraffenreid.

The class sponsors this year are Mrs. Burkhardt, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Nelson, Miss Schaller, and Mr. Weigers.





Clauis Alexander  
Sawnie Alexander  
Clara Allen



Theodore Anderson  
Susan Andrews  
Cassandra Barker



Minnie Bell  
Samuel Benton  
Eugene Boyd



William Cavole  
Carrie Carter  
Melvin Carrol



Cherry Butler  
Beverly Buris  
Juanita Burris



Mitchell Allen  
Lois Anderson



Brenda Barnett  
Marion Barnett



Beverly Brodie  
Brenda Chouteau



Joe Byers  
Mamie Butler



Ferris Buffington  
Betty Bryant



Sophomore Class officers look over agenda for meeting.



Harvey Bruce  
Sherryl Brown



Shirley Brown  
Norya Brown



James E. Brown  
Karmella Brooks





Miss Sandberg demonstrates fossils to her class.

Marcia Charles  
Georgia Clark



Vesta Coates  
Lynn Cole



Samuel Coleman  
Richard Collins



Patricia Conley  
Mable Cook  
Eunice Cooper

Tommie Cooper  
Ronetta Coursey



Warren Crawford  
Dwayne Crompton  
Alice Daniel

Pearle Daniels  
Elma Davis



Rosa Davis  
Vanetta DeBonis  
Joyce Denson

Arnold Dillard  
Lawrence Dixon



Sarah Donelson  
Beverly Doyle  
Marian Draffen

Carrie Dunson  
Gregor Edwards



Nancy Elders  
Alfredia Elliott  
Luther Elliott

Frank Ellis  
Helen Ellis

*Look Frank*







Peggy Ellis  
Charlene Essex



Otis Estell  
Mable Eubanks



Terry Evans  
Donna Fields



It's clean-up time, boys!



Ivy Fletcher  
Phyllis Frazier



Will Gardenhire  
Beverly Gates



Dana Glass  
Jessie Gonzales



Merle Greene  
Clifton Groves



Hazel Harris  
Henry Hasley

Susan Friel  
Shelley Freeman  
Elijah Gaines



Alfred Gee  
Cheryl Gibson  
Anita Gillum



Brenda Goudeau  
Evelyn Grayson  
Ronald Green



Richard Haney  
Delores Harris  
Elgia Harris



Paris Hatten  
Eveline Heidrich  
John Hicks







Verlaine Hicks  
Connie High



Robbie Hill  
Sharon Hill



Jennifer Holloway  
Arnold Husky



Mr. Keith confers with the Student  
Council Cabinet.



Howard Jacks  
Donald Jackson

Jackie Jackson  
Wanda Jackson  
William Jackson



Carol Johnson  
Herman Johnson

Leroy Johnson  
Saundra Johnson  
Tima Johnson



Naomi Jolly  
Bethel Jones

Beverly Jones  
Catherine Jones  
Janine Jones



Terry Jones  
Larry Jordan

Andrea Kelton  
Kenneth Kirkendoll  
Deborah Leggett



Leonard Randle  
Joan Lewis

Sylvia Lewis  
Linda Lindsey  
Shirley Lipscomb







Mr. Boyd checks books in office.

June Locke  
Claire Lockman



Melba Luper  
Jeanetta Lyles



Lorevon Lyons  
Guyetta Mabins



Candice Macklin  
Eleanor Mansfield  
Ella Maples

Dimple Marshall  
Louis Martin



O. D. McBride  
Stinson McClendon  
Alfred McCloud

Glennie McCormick  
Toledia McIntyre



Kay McQueen  
Millie Merrill  
Sandra Meyers

Carole Miller  
Sheila Miller



Dimitri Mills  
Esther Mimms  
Donald Mitchell

Ronald Mitchell  
Ernest Moore



Alfred Murry  
Percy Myers  
Eddie Nelson

Wanda Nelson  
Michael Newman







Sharon Nolan  
Ledora Ogletree  
Verna Paige



Judy Parker  
Sandra Parrish  
Claudette Pettis



Ommie Pierson  
Thomas Polk  
Cheryl Powell



Barbara Reed  
Karen Reed  
Carline Rice



Espanola Rollins  
Tolbert Routt  
Delores Row

Teresa Palmer  
Gwen Parker



Richard Phillips  
Craig Pierce



Donna Ray  
Gwen Rayford



Alberta Robertson  
Shelia Robertson



Cheryl Salmond  
Charles Scott



Marvin Shackford  
Pat Shafer



Loraine Shellman  
Betty Sims



Ellenstein Stack  
Alice Smith



Junior Officers look over agenda before meeting.





Annie Smith  
Glenn Smith



Alan Stewart  
George Sumpter



Joann Taylor  
Joe Taylor



James Thomas  
Margo Thomas



Jackie Thompson  
Melvis Thompson



Ronald Thornton  
Sharon Torrence



Dorothy Turner  
Jolene Upshaw



Cynthia Wagner  
Norma Wagner

Louis Smith  
Marris Smith  
Samuel Smith



Kenneth Sylvan  
Niva Tamplin  
Bailus Tate



Loretta Taylor  
Gordon Thomas  
Helen Thomas



Willis Thomas  
Bernadette Thompson  
Georgia Thompson



Rodney Thompson  
Sandra Thompson  
Charlene Thornton



Mr. Wieggers shows class how to mold clay.





Georgia Walker  
Thelma Washington  
Sandra Watkins

Jay Watts  
Carol Webb



Dorsie Wiley  
Kenneth Wilkins  
Barbara Williams

Joyce Williams  
Brenda Wilson



David Wilson  
Ronald Winfrey  
Willie Winfrey

Ronald Winters  
Glenn Woods



Michael Woods  
Jessye Wormac  
Wenona Worrell

Max Wright  
Melvin York



## SOPHOMORE

Sophomore girls sell tickets to "Care" assembly.



CARE QUEEN  
TOLEDIA MCINTYRE





FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS — BOTTOM ROW: J. Lyon, Vice-President; A. Riddle, President; C. Williams, Secretary and Reporter; L. Hoover, Treasurer, B. Holliday,

Sergeant-at-Arms; Mrs. Dixon. TOP ROW: K. Davis, C. Gibbs, President of Advisory Board; D. Gray, P. Simmons, G. Simmons, D. Hill.

## FRESHMAN CLASS



Adrian Aldridge  
Brenda Alexander  
Maurice Amber



Edwina Bailey  
Carolyn Baker  
Sandra Baker



Donna Barnes  
Georgia Bass  
Loretta Bass



Cotie Avery  
Annette Bailey



Sherdella Baker  
Marilyn Barber



Earleen Batsell  
James Battles





Mr. Stevenson points out facts to Latin class.

Patricia Beene  
Barbara Benjamin



Donald Benson  
Lois Booker



Joann Botley  
Cheryl Boydston



Arletha Brinkley  
Loretta Britton  
Sharon Brooks

Booker Brown  
Carolyn Brown



David Brown  
Harry Brown  
Sylvia Brown

Ronald Bruster  
Beverly Bryant



Jane Bryant  
George Burns  
Theodore Burtie

Delores Butler  
Peggy Butler



Stephanie Butler  
Herman Cage  
Louis Cain

Cheryl Campbell  
Cynthia Canady



LaVera Carter  
Betty Caruth  
Marion Caruthers

Terry Cato  
Bertha Celestine







Cecil Cheatham  
Phyllis Christian



Maxine Clay  
Vivian Clay



Yoni Cole  
Carolyn Coleman



Music class sings the scale.



Charletta Coleman  
Cheryl Coleman



Joyce Crooms  
Essie Crosby



Chester Davis  
Janet Davis



Mary Davis  
Helen Denson



Yvonne Devol  
Clotis Dillard

Glenda Collins  
Yvonne Collins  
Maurice Copeland

Beverly Cubit  
Vernon Dale  
David Darsey

Karen Davis  
Luvenia Davis  
Shirley Davis

Loyal Denton  
Patsy Denton  
Sandra Denton

Linda Dillard  
Beverly Dixson  
Leonard Dixson







Albert Dockery  
Kenneth Doolin



Mary Doolin  
Delores Douglas



Eleanor Douglas  
Patricia Douglas



Band class warms up under the direction of Mr. Jones.



Barbara Doxey  
Dorthy Dudley



Kathleen Ellis  
Sherry Emerson



Frances Ferguson  
Danny Fogle



Lorene Freeman  
Nedra Freeman



Geraldine Galloway  
Gwendolyn Garnett

William Dunson  
Robert Durant  
Inett Elliot

Bradford Evans  
Gwen Fanniel  
Herbert Fanniel

Barbara Franklin  
Daniel Franklin  
John Franklin

Rudolph Freeman  
Patricia Frierson  
Winona Frye

Marvin Garnett  
Lila George  
Clara Gibbs



Clara  
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Students busy (?) in study hall.

Karen Gillis  
Janet Givens



Meri Glass  
Eloise Good



Olivia Goodwick  
Diane Gray



Joyce Gray  
Linda Green  
Melvin Greene

Morssie Guein  
Marva Guest

Sandra Guest  
Chester Hall  
Patty Hardy

Franklin Harper  
Larry Harper

Elouise Harris  
Lyle Harris  
Sharon Harris

Wickey Harris  
Bobbie Harrison

Thornton Hawkins  
Janice Hayes  
Sarah Hazley

Blenda Heard  
Michael Henry

Freddie Hicks  
Cloyd Higgins  
Brenda Higgs

Deborah Hill  
Katie Hill







Nedra Hill  
Vernetha Hill



William Hill  
Verdell Hoard



Betty Hodges  
Bertha Holiday



Is this the right place, Miss Williams?



Carlos Holland  
Robert Hollinger



Ronald Hopkins  
Carita Howard



Sandra Hughes  
William Humphrey



Alice Jackson  
Barbara Jackson



Eric Jamerson  
Janette Jefferson

Rosemary Holloway  
Yvonne Holmes  
Leslie Hoover

Charles Howard  
William Howard  
Claudette Houston

Florence Huskey  
Brenda Isom  
Armata Jacks

Barbara Jackson  
Janice Jackson  
Phyllis Jackson

Gloria Jenkins  
Curtis Jiles  
Darryl Johnson







Locker Patrol boys check second floor bulletin board.

Francis Johnson  
James E. Johnson



James Johnson  
Joyce Johnson



Kay Johnson  
Lawrence Johnson



Martha Johnson  
Willie Johnson  
Van Johnson

Carmen Jones  
James Jones



Terrace Jones  
Theoplis Jones  
Brenda Jordan

Charlene King  
Ernestine King



Judith King  
Kenneth King  
William King

Sylvia Knox  
Cheryl Kynard



Velma Laften  
Lamarr Lunn  
Sharon Lastier

Ronald Lenzy  
Charles Lewis



Doris Lewis  
Judy Lewis  
Marcia Lewis

Sylvia Lewis  
Saundra Little







Amelia Long  
Walter Reane Lord



Rosietta Loyd  
Ronald Luke



Brenda Lyle  
Willetta Madery



These boys printed the Centralian Cards.



Horace Marshall  
John Marshall  
Robert Marshall



Jacqueline MacKinger  
Harold Mansfield



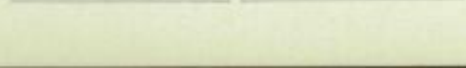
Lawrence Mathis  
Donald Maxwell  
Tommye McBeth



Helene Martin  
Flora Mason



Eric McKenney  
Gwendolyn McKenney  
Elizabeth McWilliams



Jean McDougal  
Ellis McGee



Mary Mimms  
Bernita Mitchell  
Josea Mitchell



Willie Meeks  
Thomas Mills



Sylvester Moore  
Rheatha Moore  
Sharon Moore



Mary Ann Mitchell  
Mary E. Mitchell







Typing can be fun, girls.

Linnie Moechoe  
Helen Murff

William Murray  
Noel Myers

Carole Nevels  
Cynthia Nichole



Julia Nickolson  
Juanita Nickolson  
Theresa Nord

Gloria Oliver  
Ramona Ortega



Carol Overton  
Judith Palmer  
Wesley Parker

Brenda Patterson  
Lynn Perkins



Gloria Perry  
Louise Perry  
Sharon Pettiford

Dossie Phillips  
Kathleen Plowright



Arthur Polk  
Eddie Polk  
James Polk

Carolyn Porter  
Barbara Powell



Bernard Powell  
Burnell Powell  
James Powell

Mamie Powell  
Paul Price







Annie Ragins  
Bruce Ransom



Ethelyne Reece  
Cedric Rice



Linda Rice  
Michael Rich



These girls help in the office.



Calfretta Richardson  
April Riddle



Violetta Rogers  
Sharynne Ronnels



Terry Rowe  
Stella Rucker



Maxine Scott  
Sheryll Scott



Gwendolyn Simmons  
George Simms

Luther Riggins  
Patricia Robbins  
Sherry Rodgers

Corrine Ross  
Donald Ross  
Jackie Rowden

Arlena Sanders  
Joanne Sanders  
Jacqueline Scott

Carla Shaw  
Jeanette Shellman  
Willard Shelton

Betty Smith  
Birney Smith  
Brenda Smith







Spanish class listens in Language Lab.

Curtis Smith  
Deborah Smith



Frederick Smith  
Johnny Smith



Marcia Smith  
Rosemary Smith



Sammie Smith  
Charlene Smith  
George Starr

Claudia Stevens  
Sandra Stevens



Brenda Stuckey  
Vancella Stuckey  
Clarice Swindall

Epps Swinton  
Edith Talley



Carolyn Tate  
Artist Taylor  
Clyde Taylor

Elizabeth Taylor  
Evelyn Taylor



Gloria Taylor  
Nylar Teague  
Billie Thomas

Clemestine Thompson  
Dorothy Thomas



Dwight Thompson  
Bonita Thornton  
Richard Tinsley

Philistia Tolbert  
Richard Toler



E.A.T.





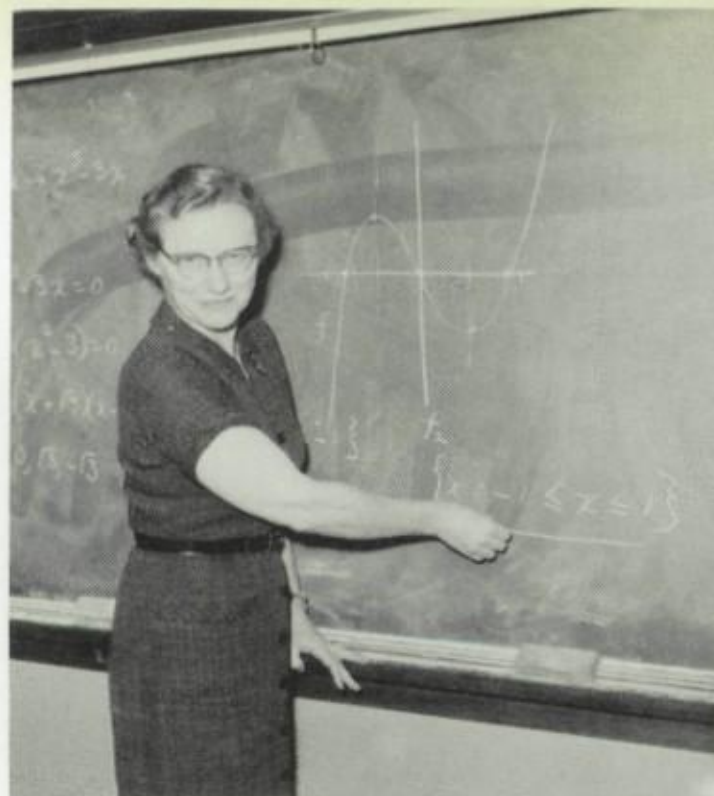
William Toney  
George Trice



Glenora Trice  
Anita Tucker



Anita Turner  
Eddie Mae Upshaw



Mrs. Rutledge explains a problem in  
S.M.S.G.



Marjorie Vaughn  
Eunice Vincent



Irma Washington  
Marilyn Washington



Mathiel Watson  
Thomas Watson



Charlean Webb  
Charles Wellis



Frances Whitelaw  
Rosalind Whitmore

Bobbie Wade  
Linda Wagner  
Odis Walker

Richett Washington  
Sandra Washington  
Lee Watkins

Windolyn Watson  
Alice Webb  
Cedric Webb

William Wells  
Mary Ann West  
Cecil White

Joyce Wilkins  
Olester Wiley  
Alyce Williams





*Charles you know I want you again*



Charles Williams  
Deborah Williams  
Deirdre Williams



McKinley Williams  
Vernetta Williams  
Lewis Willson



Lillian Wilson  
Donald Winston  
Shelia Winston



David Wyatt  
Loretta Young  
Velma Young



Ira Byers  
Faye Clark  
Arthur Coleman



Stephen Cunningham  
Rosalyn Davis  
Cheryl Gillum



Luther Haney  
Leroy Huff  
Joseph McDaniel



Richard Mosley  
James Poole  
Shelia Silvers



Gwen Williams  
Marvene Williams



Allean Wilson  
Dreck Wilson



Amos Woods  
Berta Woodson



Barbara Goldsmith  
Charles Hack



Lois McGee  
Kenneth Merritt



Charles Goods



**M**an, in society, is like a flower  
blown in its native bud. It is there  
only that his faculties, expanded in  
full bloom, shine out, there only  
reach their proper use.

Cowper





# ORGANIZATIONS





Burnetta Anderson



Carolyn Bryant



Forestal Lawton



Sherilyn Myers



Sharon Smith



Deborah Thomas



Barbara Vertreese

## GOLD MEDAL HONOR SOCIETY



OFFICERS — LEFT TO RIGHT: Sherilyn Myers, *Sergeant-at-Arms*; Carolyn Bryant, *Secretary*; Forestal Lawton, *President*; Deborah Thomas, *Vice-President*; Barbara Vertreese, *Treasurer*.

Central Honor Society is an honorary scholastic organization for the purpose of furthering academic achievement and is open to any student maintaining at least fourteen scholastic points for two successive semesters. After attaining the necessary fourteen points for two successive semesters a student is eligible for membership and may wear the bronze medal. After four successive semesters have been attained a student may wear the silver medal, and after seven semesters the coveted gold medal.

The pride of their accomplishment is evident in the Honor students on Honor Society Day when they proudly wear the pink and white carnations pinned to their left shoulders. Dr. Jeremiah Cameron is the sponsor.





BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: S. Hamilton, D. Thomas, P. Hill, M. Eden, P. Whitaker, L. Tyson, D. Caruthers, J. Daniels. ROW TWO: R. Holden, R. Lynk, J. Guyton,

M. Lewis, D. Cooper, M. Thixton, B. Dunson, I. Brown. TOP ROW: R. Tolbert, H. Turner, J. Ware, M. Ferguson, W. Robinson, W. Jolly, B. Hazley, C. Williams, J. Smith.

## SILVER MEDAL BRONZE MEDAL

BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: D. Glass, R. Coursey, S. Nolan, D. Turner, S. Meyers, L. Cole, L. Lindsey, N. Jolly, E. Cooper. ROW TWO: B. Frederick, T. McIntyre, P. Ellis, B. Jones, J. Henry, E. Mansfield, G. Rayford, H. Crowley, V. Anderson, R. Henderson. ROW THREE:

D. Ray, E. Mimms, M. Luper, J. Thomas, W. Nelson, M. Eubanks, C. Webb, S. Miller, S. Brown, J. Frye. TOP ROW: P. Mimms, R. Collins, J. Berry, A. Smith, G. Marshall, L. Jordan, P. Myers, R. Phillips, S. Heggie, J. Cook.





BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: Marshaline Letcher Vice-President; Forestal Lawton, President; Mr. Joseph Cooper, Co-sponsor. SECOND ROW: Milton Clark Sergeant-at-Arms; Jackie Thompson, Secretary; and DeWitt Hoard, Cabinet Member.



## FIRST SEMESTER STUDENT COUNCIL

The purpose of the Student Council is to provide student government and to promote better relations with other schools. Its members are chosen by the homerooms while the entire school votes for the president and vice-president. In order to be a member of the Council, a student must have an 'M' average and good character ratings. The Council held meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. This group of Central's finest were ably supported by their two sponsors, Miss Leibengood and Mr. Cooper. The first activity planned by the Council was a free mixer held in the boys' and girls' gyms. A United Campaign drive conducted by the Special Funds committee was then held in which the Central District contributed more than any other district. The School Spirit committee spearheaded the Home Coming activities. A Queen was elected and all the

stands were gaily decorated. The House and Grounds decorated the front hall for Christmas. The Safety committee conducted a Fire Prevention Week. Fire slips were passed out and collected by the committee. The Special Funds committee took charge of the March of Dimes campaign, their second project of the year. The Constitution committee proved to be one of the busiest for the Council as they revised the Council constitution, completed the Code of Ethics, and wrote the much needed Handbook. The final project for the first semester Council was a mixer for the purpose of raising money.

This year, the Council was not only active in school affairs but also took an active part in the All-City Student Council and sent seven representatives to the regional meeting of Missouri Student Councils.

BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: L. Davis, F. Johnson, E. Turner, D. Caruthers, I. Scaife, B. Cubit, L. Carter, A. Tucker, D. Thomas, D. Glass. ROW TWO: J. Janniel, R. Weldon, P. Denton, J. Lewis, P. Frierson, D. McIntyre, R. Marshall, J. Brown, T. Watson, C. Bryant. ROW

THREE: K. Johnson, J. Johnson, R. Pitts, B. Dunson, J. Lyles, G. Perry, K. Rogers, E. McCamby, J. Palmer, D. Brown. TOP ROW: A. Bledsoe, D. Wilson, B. Gadson, A. Smith, C. Taylor, H. Bell, R. Holden, S. Williams, W. Shelton, J. Lacour.







BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: Brenda Locke, *Vice-President*; Ronald Holden, *President*; Miss Leibengood, *Sponsor*. TOP ROW: Carolyn Bryant, *Cabinet Member*; Marshaline Letcher, *1st Semester Vice-President*; Forestal Lawton, *1st Semester President*.

## SECOND SEMESTER STUDENT COUNCIL

The student body elected the officers of the second semester as soon as the second semester started. However, three votes had to be taken before Ronald Holden was elected president. Brenda Locke was elected vice-president. Taking the ball from there the homerooms chose the members to make up the remainder of the council. From this number Deidra Thomas was chosen secretary and William Brown was chosen sergeant-at-arms. This completed the cabinet along with the president, vice-president, and students who tried out for president. With Ronald as president, and Miss Liebengood and Mr. Cooper as sponsors, the council carried out several activities.

At an early meeting, five standing committees were appointed to plan the activities of the council. Such activities as a talent show and a student day were among the projects undertaken. The council also sent representatives to participate in the state student council meeting held this year at Southwest High School and the annual city hall day.

This year was a very active one for both the first and second semester councils. Their many activities and projects upheld the fine traditions of our school.

BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: P. Beene, P. Frierson, C. Rollins, A. Smith, G. Clark, G. Barnes, J. Brooks, K. Hill, F. Cox, H. Cage. ROW TWO: C. Williams, N. Elders, G. Perry, C. Salmond, A. Wiley, W. Jones, R. Green, G.

Wright, K. Riley, K. Brooks, C. Murray. TOP ROW: L. Wilcoxson, J. LaCour, L. Maxie, W. Watkins, J. Bell, P. Price, M. Guein, S. Counce, A. Smith, S. Clarity.





OFFICERS — LEFT TO RIGHT: Sharon Nolan, *Song Leader*; Sandra Walker, *Secretary*; Russell Rhodeman, *Vice-President*; Percy Myers, *Treasurer*; Forestal Lawton, *President*.



## AQUILIFERI

The purpose of the Latin Club is stated in its name. The club name is derived from two Latin words, Aquila and Fero which together means Eagle Bearer. The club carries on the traditions of the Romans. The only requirement for members is that they be interested in the club and a student of Latin.

The Latin Club has had a very interesting year. The purpose of the first meeting was to acquaint new students with the club. Refreshments were served. A program for Christmas was planned by the first year students. A play written by the students was presented. Games were also played. A Valentine program was put on by the advanced classes. They also presented plays written by students. The big event of the year was attending the regional convention of the Junior Classical

League. Twenty-five students from the club attended. They presented an original skit, 'The Death of Orpheus'. All of those attending wore Roman Costumes, many of them made by the participants. Russell Rhodeman was Central's candidate for an office.

This year because of the state convention of JCL was held at the University of Missouri, Central was able to attend. The club also sponsored a mixer in order to finance their Roman Banquet held in conjunction with Latin Week in April. The officers for the year were: Forestal Lawton, President; Russell Rhodeman, Vice President; Sandra Walker, Secretary; Percy Myers, Treasurer; Sharon Nolan, Songleader. The sponsor is Mr. E. B. Stevenson.

BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: F. Johnson, M. Hicks, I. Brown, P. Whitacker, D. Turner, L. Tyson. ROW TWO: H. Thomas, J. Lewis, S. Nolan, S. Walker, G. Mabin. ROW THREE: S. Heggie, P. Guy, F.

Lawton, J. Guyton, M. Thixton, C. Robinson. TOP ROW: B. Frizell, J. Brown, D. Ray, R. Rhodeman, P. Myers.







Clark Beason and Ronald Holden perform Aztec Ceremony.

## LOS TERTULIANOS

Los Tertulianos, the Spanish Club, as it is sometimes called, is one of the most colorful and active clubs in school. Its membership is open to any second year student and first year 'E' and 'S' students of Spanish. The club meets in 401 on the second and fourth Tuesdays. Colorful Spanish decorations, costumes, and music enliven the meeting and foster a desire to speak Spanish as it is spoken down Mexico Way. A gay Christmas party with pinata in the form of a bird, gifts, and songs; an Aztec ritual initiations ceremony, a fiesta at the Gualdelupe Center and an all-school mixer on

Pan-American Day were very enjoyable projects conducted by the Spanish Club and their sponsor, Mrs. Dorothea Douglas.

The first semester officers were: Ronald Holden, President; Susan Friel, Vice-President; Melanie Parker, Secretary; Mable Eubanks, Treasurer; Peggy Ellis, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The second semester officers were: Charles Williams, President; Sue Mansfield, Vice-President; Alice Smith, Secretary; Pat Conley, Treasurer; Richard Collins, Sergeant-at-Arms.

BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: J. Miller, A. Smith, E. Mansfield, M. Parker, M. Eubanks, P. Ellis. ROW TWO: E. Talley, J. Mitchell, C. Williams, P. Conley, R. Holden, E. Cooper, G. Williams. ROW THREE: D. Gray, M. Lewis, B. Holliday, Y. Cole, B. Celestine, C. Webb. ROW FOUR: D. Johnson, C. Webb, S. Denton, K. Gibbs, A. Coleman. ROW FIVE: D.

Brown, W. Nelson, V. Hicks, B. Locke, B. Counts. ROW SIX: H. Cage, A. Jacks, D. Hill, L. Cole, P. Beene. ROW SEVEN: K. Hinch, M. Allen, J. Sanders, J. King, B. Jordan. ROW EIGHT: W. Jordan, G. Simmons, A. Tucker, C. Gibbs, B. Lyle. TOP ROW: L. Jordan, R. Collins, C. Beason, J. Graves, P. Caruth, G. Simmons.







BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: J. Fanniel, B. Smith, G. Herndon, M. Lewis, P. Hill. ROW TWO: K. Jenkins, S. Robertson, D. Hoard, S. Smith, G. Sykes, S. Kynard, J.

Lyles. TOP ROW: P. Simms, J. Bywaters, W. Crawford, W. Chism, S. Cole, J. Burgess, J. LaCour, C. Robinson, Miss Engel.

## FRENCH CLUB

"Le Cercle Francais" commonly called the "French Club" is open to any student interested in French. Interest, attendance, and the payment of dues are the requirements for membership. Programs for the year included motion pictures on France and her people; reports on art and achievements of French people. The club celebrated Fish Day, April 1, by wearing paper fish and having fish hors d'oeuvres for refreshments. May Day was highlighted by the sale of lily of the valley sprays.

The officers are: George Herndon, President; Jackie Fanniel, Vice-President; Barbara Smith, Secretary-Treasurer; Margaret Lewis, Song Leader. Miss Agnes Engel is the sponsor.

## GERMAN CLUB

"Der Deutsche Verein" seeks to supplement class work and enlarge the pupils knowledge of the Germans and their contribution to civilization. Programs feature motion pictures about Germany, celebration of German festivals and study of the map of Germany to increase interest and familiarity with the famous cities.

The club meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month. The officers are: Latricia McArn, President; Joseph Harris, Vice-President; Irma Brown, Secretary-Treasurer; Eveline Heidrick, Song Leader. Miss Agnes Engel is the Sponsor.

BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: R. Marshall, M. Wiltman, R. Lynk, J. James, L. McArn, C. Essex, J. Harris, E. Heid-

rick, S. Piper. TOP ROW: Miss Engel, P. Whitacker, I. Brown, V. Paige, C. Lee.







BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: R. Fennie, M. Thixton, R. Weldon. TOP ROW: D. Thomas, M. Eden, S. Smith, S. Hamilton, F. Gensler, B. Vertreese, P. Hill.

## A.A.U.W.

AAUW is part of an auxiliary of the American Association of University Women in that they sponsor ten girls from each high school, five seniors and five juniors chosen by the counselor and the girls most likely to succeed in college. Mrs. Arthur Smith is the member sponsoring the Central girls. The Association entertains, in their club rooms, the girls at a very lovely Christmas brunch at which time alumni tell of their college experi-

ences. The club also has a fall tea and conducts trips for the girls to neighboring campuses. At Central, the ten girls seek to encourage better scholarships by listing names of students making 5, 4, 3, E's each grade period and by giving tea for Honor Society girl members.

Faye Gensler, is president and Marion Eden is secretary. The senior counselor, Miss Schaller, and junior counselor, Mr. Poleson sponsor the AAUW.



## MU ALPHA THETA

Mu Alpha Theta is a non-secret organization with the purpose of promoting scholarship in and enjoyment and understanding of mathematics among high school and junior college students. For membership, two semesters of each algebra and geometry and enrollment in the third semester of algebra and a B average in all five courses are required.

The organization meets the first Monday of each month with their Sponsor, Mrs. E. Rutledge. Their officers are Carolyn Bryant, President; Irma Brown, Vice-President; Rose Wildon, Secretary; Chequita Shaw, Treasurer.

BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: R. Tolbert, S. Hamilton, A. Robertson, L. Tyson, C. Bryant. ROW TWO: M. Eden, A. Wright, D. Thomas, B. Counts, R. Weldon. ROW THREE: H. Crowley, B. Vertreese, T. Rinacke, J. Ferguson. ROW FOUR: B. York, S. Smith, C. Shaw, B. Anderson, W. Jones. ROW FIVE: W. Nelson, J. Foster, V. Jenkins, P. Whitaker, I. Brown. ROW SIX: H. Turner, W. Jolly, M. Thixton, B. Hazley, J. Ware. TOP ROW: R. Holden, C. Robinson, C. Jones, F. Lawton.





OFFICERS — Edith Hazley, *Secretary*; Susie Hopkins, *Reporter*; Rose Weldon, *President*; Jackie Smith, *Sergeant-at-Arms*; Pat Caruth, *Treasurer*.

## BOOSTERS

The Boosters is a club which grew out of Miss Kite's English Literature classes in 1959-60. Twenty enthusiastic senior girls rallied to the need to increase lagging Luminary subscriptions and football season ticket sales. Their interest embraced any worthy cause for the good of the school and by chance they became known as the "Boosters". This spirit has prevailed. Whenever

there seemed to be a lag, the Boosters gave the cause a boost!

This year under Rose Weldon's presidency these girls in blue and white jacket have been seen in the cafeteria, halls, and in the auditorium supporting Central in the Central-way.

BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: S. Smith, J. Thompson, S. Myers, R. Weldon, B. Locke, J. Miller, S. Hopkins.

TOP ROW: C. Williams, D. Thomas, C. Bryant, C. Shaw, E. Hazley, W. Toms, B. Vertreese, P. Caruth, J. Smith.





OFFICERS—Deborah Thomas, *Secretary*; Barbara Vertreese, *President*; James Burgess, *Vice-President*; and Troy Rinacke, *Sergeant-at-Arms*.



## DECLARATIVES

Are you interested in world as well as national and local events? Do you enjoy discussions? Are you interested in improving your thinking and oral expressions? Do you have fourteen scholarship points? If your answer to these questions is 'yes', then the Declaratives is the club for you. This unique club, organized in 1959, is not only the most select, but also one of the most popular clubs in school.

This year to spearhead their varied activities, the club elected the following officers: Barbara Vertreese,

President; James Burgess, Vice-President; Deborah Thomas, Secretary; and Troy Rinacke, Sergeant-at-Arms. Miss Williams is the sponsor.

One of the first activities planned by the club this year was the second annual Homecoming tea for graduates just before the Christmas recess. A youth program on world peace and assisting the PTA in their candy sale were among the projects sponsored by the club.

This year the club also designed and purchased club pins for each member.

BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: D. Thomas, S. Myers, O. Wright, M. Eden, S. Smith, B. Locke. ROW TWO: M. Thixton, C. Bryant, I. Brown, B. York, R. Weldon, A. King, C. Shaw. ROW THREE: R. Holdon, D. Thomas, C.

Williams, J. Smith, F. Lawton, W. Jolly, R. Lynk. TOP ROW: G. Herndon, R. Tolbert, J. Burgess, T. Rinacke, B. Robinson, F. Gensler, B. Vertreese.







BOTTOM ROW: S. Thompson, J. Cook, F. Wilburn, D. Johnson, C. Beatty. ROW TWO: W. Harris, V. Anderson, M. Thompson, I. Scaife, M. King. ROW THREE: S.

Donelson, J. Edison, M. Ambler, T. Nash J. Brooks. TOP ROW: Mrs. Sheffield J. Walker, S. Jones, B. Gadson, G. Shelton.

## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The objectives of the F.H.A. are to help individuals improve personal, family and community living, and to further their interests in home economics. The club's membership is open to any boy or girl who has taken a homemaking course either in junior or senior high school.

This year members represented Central High School chapter of Future Homemakers of America at the state meeting held in Jefferson City, Missouri. The local chapter also gave a Christmas Hop, at which everyone had a marvelous time as they twisted and turned to

the popular music. In order to celebrate "Home Economics" Week an assembly was presented with the theme of "Homemaking in Everyday Life."

The Sweetheart Dinner, which has become an annual affair for the Future Homemakers, was held in full splendor. The girls planned and prepared dinner for their dates and a few members of the faculty. You will find these energetic girls meeting with their sponsor, Mrs. E. Sheffield, every second and fourth Thursday of the month.

OFFICERS — LEFT TO RIGHT: Genevieve Shelton, *Historian*; Joyce Brooks, *Parliamentarian*; June Edison, *President*; Tommye Nash, *Secretary*; Marion Ambler, *Assistant Secretary*; Bernice Gadson, *Vice-President*; JoAnn Walker, *Treasurer*.







BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: G. Kinsey, P. Hill, J. Miller, S. Walker, W. Toms, J. Edison. ROW TWO: D. Hill, C. Powell, C. Miller, D. Turner, L. Cole. ROW THREE: B. Holliday, D. Caruthers, C. Lockman, S. Nolan, J. Jones. ROW FOUR: H. Crowley, L. Knox, M. Thompson, B. Davis, J.

Nash. ROW FIVE: S. Donelson, V. Anderson, S. Denton, S. Wilkerson, F. Reeves. ROW SIX: A. Smith, Y. Cole, M. Vincent, S. Gray, B. Ward. ROW SEVEN: M. Smith, T. Rodgers, L. Leggett, C. Hutchinson, B. Lyle. TOP ROW: Mrs. Jones, C. Bryant, W. Crawford, D. Mitchell.

## FUTURE TEACHERS

The Future Teachers are organized to interest students in becoming teachers, to explore the teaching field for opportunities, to study the lives of great teachers, and to bring to pupils a greater understanding of the value of education. This year under the leadership of president the group took trips to Kansas City University and held a tea for parents.

BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: J. Daniel, A. Daniel, C. Beatty, L. Leggett, B. Davis. ROW TWO: J. Cook, E. Jones, M. Thompson, M.

## FUTURE NURSES

The Future Nurses are organized to interest students in becoming nurses. These girls assist Miss Kirkendoll in the Health Center thus receiving valuable training in the care of the injured. Their officers are: Shirley Cole, President; Wanda Craig Vice-President; Estella Jones, Secretary; Darty Dickey, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Ambler, W. Craig, Miss Kirkendoll. TOP ROW: S. Cole, M. Macklin, G. Rayford, S. Myers, H. Crowley, D. Dickey.







BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: J. King, L. Smith, R. McCreary, L. Freeman, H. Smith, B. Pernel, L. Cain, S. Myers, C. Shaw, W. Toms, S. Foote. ROW TWO: F. Williams, L. Skelton, J. Thompson, D. Holoman, S. Gray, K. Jenkins, L. Bass, B. Ward, S. Heggie, R. Silk, C. Bryant,

F. Reeves. ROW THREE: W. Shelton, W. Crawford, C. Jackson, L. Booker, E. Burgette, R. Sylvan, N. Elders, E. Scott, D. Thomas, W. Redmond, R. Brewster. TOP ROW: T. Polk, G. Herndon, L. Collins, L. Jackson, C. Rice, E. Hazley, R. Carter, R. Holden, R. Copeland, J. Foster.

## LOCKER PATROL

This year the Locker Patrol was changed from what it has been in recent years. The number of students was reduced but their highly efficient task remained. The neatness of Central's halls are the responsibility of the eight students chosen to be on Locker Patrol each hour. They also furnish the first act of courtesy to visitors of our school.

## HONOR CORPS

Much of the credit for a successful lunch period should go to the junior and senior boys who make up the Honor Corps. Under the supervision of Mr. A. A. Keith, these boys supervise the flow of traffic and encourage neatness and orderliness in the cafeteria.

BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: L. Smith, R. Holden, J. Collins, E. Scott, H. Turner. TOP ROW: R. Tolbert, J. Foster, A. Mooney, F. Williams.







BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: P. Guy, D. Caruthers, G. Vaughn, L. Leggett, J. Daniel. ROW TWO: H. Crowley, S. Nolan, F. Reeves, C. Murray, E. Jones, B. Anderson.

TOP ROW: J. Harris, A. Elliot, P. Madlock, S. Hamilton, J. Davis.

## PHILOSOPHY CLUB

The Philosophy Club was organized to stimulate interest in a variety of ideas and provide a forum for discussion. Any student interested to its point of participation may become a member. The club meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month in room 314 with their sponsor, Mr. Donald Mitchell. In addition to the discussions the club has had two different sales of ribbons "spirit" and "wishes" to finance their various activities. The first semester officers were: Leavon Leggett, President; Sherrell Hamilton, Vice-President; Donna Caruthers, Secretary; and Joanna Henry, Treasurer. The second semester officers were: Patricia Madlock, President; Gayle Vaughn, Vice-President; Josephine Daniel, Secretary; and Donna Caruthers, Treasurer.

## AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS

The Audio-Visual Aids is a group of young men who give up their "study" time to act as custodians and monitors of the audio-visual equipment owned by the school and workable for any teacher's use. The boys besides being responsible and orderly have the technical knowledge to keep the machines in operational order and to assist a teacher when necessary in the use of the machines. In addition to delivery and collection the boys set up the P-A system for assemblies and mixers. Mr. Christopher and Mr. Keith select and supervise the aids.

BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: R. McCreary, W. Johnson, L. Collins, K. Sylvan, W. Draffen. TOP ROW: L. Smith, R. Rhodeman, J. Foster, J. Thompson, P. Roberts.







BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: J. Ware, L. O'Neal, L. DeGraffenreid, T. S. Berry, W. Watkins, M. Clark, R. McCreary, G. Wright, H. Smith, B. Pernell. ROW TWO: R. Wright, R. Lynk, J. Berry, H. Mezile, J. Collins, D.

Holoman, E. Burgette, W. Bartlett, R. Collins. TOP ROW: K. McMurray, A. Mooney, P. Mimms, T. Polk, E. McGaugh, T. Graves, L. Jackson, R. Powell, L. Freeman, R. Tolbert, J. Byers.

## "C" CLUB

The 'C' Club is one of the oldest clubs at Central and is the Honor Society of the Athletic department. When you see a boy in a blue jacket with a large 'C' decorated with various school insignia, you may well know he is a 'C' club member; also he may be wearing a white sweater with the blue 'C'. These boys have lettered in at least one varsity sport: football, basketball, or track. From this year on swimming will be added to the events. Many of these athletes have lettered in all

the sports. So they are the medal winners of the sports.

In addition to their achievements, they are the makers of rules and regulations for their organizations. They set up the standards of achievement and scholarship, and pass on the boys presenting themselves for membership. Their financial ventures are for the purpose of procuring jackets and/or sweaters for the members. Coach Harry Slaymaker is their inspirational sponsor.





BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: S. Moore, E. Turner, C. Rollins, L. Leggett, N. Hill, B. Davis, G. Fanniel, S. Thompson, M. Ambler, B. Thompson. ROW TWO: E. Batsell, B. Smith, M. Scott, M. Luper, S. Denton, P. Frier-

son, V. Anderson, H. Ellis, L. Carter, S. Runnels, M. Washington. ROW THREE: S. Lunkins, S. Cole, G. Simmons, A. Long, B. Jackson, G. Rayford, B. Mitchell, B. Wade, S. Donelson, L. Mitchell, A. Riddle.

## THE PEP CLUB

If you wish to join the Pep Club, be a girl, attend the games, stand well in school, and promise to pay your dues. The purpose of the club is four fold: to promote good sportsmanship, to develop wholesome school spirit, to develop loyalty to the school and teams, and to promote cooperation between the faculty and students.

Snappy blue sweaters and coulottes trimmed in white insignia distinguish these "peppy" Centralites. In the school on game days and on the field, their particular responsibility is to assist the Cheerleaders in encouraging the team to "beat-em"!



BOTTOM ROW: Shirley Cole, Vice-President; Mrs. Coleman, Sponsor; Betty Davis, President. ROW TWO: Clara Gibbs, Christine Rollins, Secretary; Bertha Brown.





BOTTOM ROW: N. Rucker, G. Vaughn, E. Hazley. ROW TWO: B. Locke, O. Wright, M. Glass. TOP ROW: D. Hoard, P. Caruth, E. Brown, B. Counts, R. Weldon, F. Gensler.

## THE LUMINARY

This is the first year the editing and printing of the paper has been done by the same teacher. Mr. Laurance C. Darden assumed those positions last September. The four page paper published semi-monthly, covers the school news and gossip. Colorful titles of columns such as: "The Corn is Green," "Live and Let Live," "Buzzin' Around," "Grads," and "Little Gleams" tease the readers' attention.

The Newswriting first semester class is composed of students making satisfactory English grades and having an aptitude for writing. The paper is published by the second semester class.

Positions for the first semester were: Editors: Fay Gensler, Rose Weldon, and Ovida Wright. Reporters were Roberta Thompson, Brenda Locke, Noreta Rucker, Gayle Vaughn, Pat Caruth, and Brenda Counts. Sports Editor, DeWitt Hoard.

Positions for the second semester were: Advertising Manager, Freddie Reeves; Page One Editors, Evelyn Jones and Cheryl Williams; Page Two Editors, Sharon Smith and Mayme Glass; Page Three Editors, Lester Wagner and Joann Davis; Page Four Editor, Samuel Heggie.

BOTTOM ROW: J. Davis, E. Jones, S. Smith. ROW TWO: G. Vaughn, F. Reeves, S. Roberts, B. Dunson, M. Harmon. TOP ROW: T. S. Berry, S. Heggie, G. Kinsey, C. Williams, L. Wagner, R. Sylvan.







Robert Bass  
*Artist*



Carolyn Bryant  
*Organizations Editor*



James Burgess  
*Senior Class Co-Editor*



Richard Carter  
*Faculty Editor*



Josephine Daniel  
*Underclassmen Editor*



Forestal Lawton  
*Editor-in-Chief*



Louis O'Neal  
*Sports Editor*



Deborah Thomas  
*Senior Co-Editor*



Richard Tolbert  
*Business Manager*

## 1962 CENTRALIAN STAFF

The 1962 Centralian Staff is without question the most active and versatile nine-member group in school. They are super salesmen, bookkeepers, copy writers, artists, typists, and layout men. Like Shakespeare their work is their monument. This book will be for you, your most permanent record of your 1961-62 year.

Your teachers, friends, classmates, organization associates, activities, and achievements have been recorded between the covers of this your memory book. You and your friends will add sentiment and color with the messages you write on Centralian and Senior days.

One of the staff's usually busy days.







BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: S. Jackson, S. Rucker, A. Crossley, H. Carpenter, A. Lewis, R. Johnson, M. King, S. Byers. ROW TWO: J. Folz, R. Williams, P. Rollins, R. Jackson, L. Anderson, R. Hines, C. Johnson, E. Denson,

Mr. Campbell. TOP ROW: F. Matlock, J. Wheeldon, C. Sparks, M. Ward, S. McGaughy, C. Canady, J. Cunningham, A. Shaw.

## C.O.E.

C.O.E. stands for Cooperative Occupational Education. C.O.E. is a cooperative undertaking in which the school and local industries work together in providing students vocational training in the occupation of their choice.

"Earning while learning" is the theme of C.O.E. students. They earn wages and also two units of credit that will be accepted by most state colleges as entrance credit to college.

Upon graduation, C.O.E. students have earned some advantages over students taking a regular course. They have received training for a job and are already employed. This supervised training in the work processes of the occupation of their choice will be a great advantage to them after high school.

BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: K. Fuel, A. Epps, B. Malone, J. Hardwick, B. Counts. TOP ROW: R. Hamby, A. Childs, B. Robinson, J. Tabron, S. Nance, A. Watson.







BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: S. Hamilton, C. Shaw, J. Miller, F. Lawton. ROW TWO: E. Talley, D. Hill, B. Holliday, K. Brown, H. Cage. ROW THREE: J. King, L. Britton, S. Dawton, J. Cook. ROW FOUR: M. Guest, A. Tucker, S. Wilkerson, B. Davis, C. Miller. ROW FIVE:

S. Walker, R. Weldon, V. Jenkins, W. Toms, P. Whitaker, D. Brown. ROW SIX: C. Bryant, S. Gray, J. Harris, G. Rayford. ROW SEVEN: C. Beason, W. Crawford, L. Hoover, R. Collins, L. Jordan, J. Brown. TOP ROW: M. Glass, S. Myers, D. Hoard, B. Locke, C. Gibbs.

## HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL



OFFICERS — Sherrell Hamilton, *Vice-President*; Forestal Lawton, *Parliamentarian*; Judy Miller, *President*; Chequita Shaw, *Secretary*.

The purpose of Human Relations Council is what its name indicates: to promote better relations between people of different races, religions, national and regional origins and economic and social backgrounds, to understand the hopes and problems of others and to act toward all groups and individuals with an intelligent sincere effort to overcome prejudice and to try to create happier human relations.

The membership is limited to 35 and they meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays after school. They take part in American Friend's Service, Fellowship House, and National Conference of Christians and Jews. Last summer they sent eight delegates to the World Affairs Youth Conference held in Denver, Colorado and Boone, Iowa. Their Brotherhood assembly this year used the theme: "You've got to be taught" from the musical comedy, "South Pacific." Miss Virginia Oldham is sponsor.





BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: W. Booker, B. Pierce, S. Frazier, J. Brooks, B. Locke, W. Toms, M. Vincent. ROW TWO: M. Ambler, B. Counts, J. Miller, D. Thomas, R. Weldon, C. Williams, M. Towns, S. Myers, F. Wilbourn, P. Driver. ROW THREE: B. Shaw, C. Bryant, J. Smith,

## TRI-HI-Y # 1

Thirty-seven senior girls make up Tri-Hi-Y No. 1. These girls who meet every Tuesday night at the Linwood Y have had a varied and interesting year. They gave an "after" party for those attending the Senior Dance. Another big event for these industrious young ladies was a dinner and dance held in March at the downtown Y.M.C.A. Their officers are: Patricia Caruth, President; Lily Skelton, Vice-President; Cheryl Williams, Secretary; Jacqueline Smith, Sergeant-at-Arms; Gail Kinsey, Reporter.

BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: T. Pierson, C. West, E. Jones, D. Brim, B. Saunders, B. Frederick. ROW TWO: L. Leggitt, J. Fanniel, J. King, H. Crowley, S. Hamilton, B. Frederick, L. McArn. ROW THREE: F. Porter, G.

G. Kinsey, P. Caruth, L. Skelton, L. Knox, O. Wright, M. Thompson, C. Beatty. TOP ROW: S. Cole, C. Buffington, M. Macklin, M. Williams, P. Madlock, D. Mitchell, S. Walker, B. Vertreese, D. Dickey, B. Finney.

## TRI-HI-Y # 2

The junior division of the Central Tri-Hi-Y is composed of twenty-nine girls. These girls sponsored a semi-formal dance during the Christmas holidays. Perhaps one of the most comical occasions during the year was the Globe Trotters vs. the Varsity basketball team game sponsored by these junior girls.

Sykes, M. Parker, L. Mitchell, E. Rice, D. Thomas, D. Doty, K. Riley. TOP ROW: R. Pitts, C. Murray, M. Sirls, K. Rogers, D. Wilkins, D. McIntyre, S. Jackson, J. Guyton.







BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: V. Coates, W. Jackson, E. Jackson, T. Evans, J. Jackson, C. Powell, J. Wormac, C. Barker. ROW TWO: C. Gibson, E. Rollins, S. Thurman, D. Glass, L. Lyons, E. Mansfield, C. Miller, M. Thomas, L. Ogletree, D. Garner. ROW THREE: K. Brooks, B. Wilson,

T. Johnson, C. DeGraffenreid, C. Perry, S. Piper, E. Jackson, J. Williams, J. Lewis, J. Holloway. TOP ROW: T. McIntyre, M. Merrill, C. Lockman, C. Butler, G. McCormick, A. Smith, S. Johnson, S. Miller, R. Hardwick, B. Bryant.

## TRI-HI-Y # 3

One of the most active of the Tri-Hi-Y groups was the sophomore chapter. These industrious sophomore girls started the year off with a 'Sip with the Sophomore' tea. One of the most glamorous occasions during the year was a 'Roaring Twenties' party sponsored by the group. Everyone wore costumes that was typical of the dress in the twenties.

## HI-Y

The boys YMCA group connected with the school is the Hi-Y. These boys meet at the YMCA each Wednesday night. This year among their many activities were a party held after the homecoming football game and a talent show held at the downtown YMCA.

BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: C. Jackson, M. Brown, R. Wright, E. Scott, J. Collins, R. Hines, M. Carroll, G. Wright. ROW TWO: W. McClendon, R. Collins, R.

Benson, M. Estell, G. Malone, R. Tolbert, R. Smith, M. Stewart. TOP ROW: W. McCarther, A. Shaw, A. White, B. Johnson, A. Mooney, C. Canady, T. Byers, L. Maxie.





OFFICERS — Wanda Craig, *Parliamentarian*; Clare Lockman, *Representative*; Joyce Nash, *Vice-President*; Marsheline Letcher, *President*; LaVena Knox, *Treasurer*; Tima Johnson, *Secretary*.



## Y-TEENS

The Y-Teens is an organization to build fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing in our common life those ideals of personal and social living to which we are committed by our Christian faith. The organization meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month for an inspirational program. The girls donated fruit at Thanksgiving to fill a basket to be pre-

sented to the patients in the Malott Nursing Home and an Easter service project.

Their social events were a semi formal dance at the Paseo Y at Christmas time and a Mother and Daughter Banquet in the spring. Their sponsors are Miss Cornell and Mrs. Hinton.

BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: J. Cook, A. Daniel, J. Daniel, J. Nash, R. Moore, E. Talley, W. Craig, S. Knox, S. Baker. ROW TWO: Mrs. Hinton, G. Simmons, M.

Thompson, L. Skelton, L. Carter, M. Letcher, M. Mitchell, B. Hasley, L. Knox. TOP ROW: C. Lockman, S. Cole, T. Johnson, C. Tate, B. Smith, B. Ward.







Miss Brasfield prepares to check out a book.



Students busy in the Library, Studying?

## LIBRARY PAGES

The Library Pages are not really an organization but they are a unique group. In order to be a Library Page, a student must have an 'M' average and his average must not drop after he starts working. Being a Page is also an honor for the student for he is in a very select group. The Page is initiated to the many things about the Library that the average student never sees. A Page must return books to the shelves in their correct order.

He must also know how to check out books and be prepared to actually run the Library in the absence of the Librarian. Each Page in the Library is assigned specific duties that he must perform.

This year Richard L. Carter, Donald Jackson, and Robert Brashier work in the Juvenile section while Jessie Graves and Howard Jacks work in the Adult section.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Richard L. Carter, Robert Brashier, Howard Jacks, Jessie Graves.







BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: J. Halloway, R. Luke, W. Craig, A. Robertson, M. Hicks, V. Paige, B. Smith. ROW TWO: C. Rollins, D. Dickey, B. Pernell, R. Holden, M.

Allen, C. Murray. TOP ROW: S. Grey, G. Edwards, D. Mabin, W. King, V. Jenkins, G. Marshall, M. Eubanks.

## RED CROSS

The purpose of the high school Red Cross is to support and assist the goals of American education through practical community service opportunity. This year the Red Cross sent members to the training center at Unity Village, as well as taking care of the distribution of Christmas stockings to the Veterans Hospital. Every home room is represented by one member on the Red Cross. There is also an executive board and a president. This year Ronald Holden is president with Mitchell Allen, Alveda Robertson, Berkley Pernell, Loretta Mitchell, Betty Bryant, Wanda Craig, Anita Tucker, Charlene Essex, and Louis Cain as members of the board. Mrs. Elizabeth Rutledge is the sponsor.

BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: G. Vaughn, A. Robertson, D. Dickey, J. Miller, D. Green, E. Jones, F. Johnson, M. Hicks, J. Wormack, S. Andrews, J. Nash. ROW TWO: S. Wilkerson, L. Skelton, R. Pitts, C. Murray, R. Marshall,

## OFFICE GIRLS

The group of young ladies who work in the offices of Central are very versatile. They answer the phone, deliver important messages, file cards, and a great number of many other tasks which enable them to be of a great help to the secretaries in the office. These girls may be found all seven hours of the day working in the attendance office, the counselors' office as well as the main office. Many varied activities has a need for them to be talented and skilled as well as dependable.

K. Riley, L. Mitchell, V. Anderson, D. Doty, P. Guy, S. Collins. TOP ROW: D. Mitchell, C. Perry, B. Brown, P. Madlock, J. Smith, J. Guyton, W. Nelson, G. Sykes, G. Kinsey, L. Johnson, G. Marshall, A. Wright.







BOTTOM ROW: D. Mitchell, C. Robinson, J. Washington, E. McCamby. ROW TWO: J. Johnson, V. Barker, J. Hardy, P. McPherson, E. Gains, F. Ellis, M. Ambler, S. Cunningham.

ham. TOP ROW: W. Morris, R. Moore, K. Dixon, P. Myers.

## THE CENTRAL BAND

BOTTOM ROW: L. Hoover, L. Britton. ROW TWO: W. Murray, D. Wilson, T. Routt, C. Webb, B. Ambler,

H. Mansfield. TOP ROW: W. Meeks, J. Hulff, R. Durant, B. Smith, W. Browne, L. Moore.







BOTTOM ROW: R. Woods, W. Toms, E. Heidrich, Y. Cole, D. Greene, D. Brim, L. Cole, K. Brooks, A. King, D. Foreman, T. Bright, J. Dawson, T. Fort, L. Haney, C. Goudeau. ROW TWO: F. Buffington, J. Black, O. Walker, F. Harper, L. Washington, R. Henderson, G. McCormick, D. Harris, J. Frye, M. York, J. Thomas, S.

Frazier, S. Jones. ROW THREE: P. Gines, L. Tolbert, J. Hardy, B. Jones, H. Groves, M. Lewis, P. Simms, M. Smith, C. Williams, C. Buffington, C. Spears, J. Frierson, B. Evans. TOP ROW: C. Salmond, M. Macklin, C. Bell, R. Adams, J. Guein, H. Powell, M. Stewart, A. Elliott, H. Joseph, B. Washington, M. Guein, R. Pitts.

## CONCERT CHOIR

The Concert Choir of Central has built a reputation of being the best in Kansas City. It is kept busy singing at churches, P.T.A. meetings, television presentations, and also at the annual choir festival. The music performed by the choir is most difficult. An example of their music

performed is the world famous "Creation." They perform songs in four or six part harmony and on occasion, they sing in foreign languages. The most outstanding accomplishment of the choir this year is their beautiful tone that everyone loves to hear.



Triple Trio at tune session.

Mr. Swingle gives harmony lesson.







BOTTOM ROW: L. Lindsey, L. Ogletree, J. Brooks, D. Turner, Y. Thompson, A. Webb, N. Wagner, D. Watkins, E. Walker. ROW TWO: B. Jones, B. Black, C. Wagner, O. Pierson, R. Coursey, E. Davis, R. Davis, L. Merritt, D. Glass, V. Williams, C. Johnson. ROW THREE: P.

Frazier, D. Rowe, L. Myers, S. Nolan, E. Jackson, S. Lancaster, C. Wardlow, C. Macklin, B. Chouteau, G. Marshall, J. Whitson, G. Walker. TOP ROW: D. Anderson, S. Hamilton, E. Slack, A. Elliott, S. Brooks, L. Rice, P. Christian, J. Wilson, D. Ray, S. Scott, B. Goff, S. Lane.

## GIRLS' CHOIR

Every morning at second hour a very good quality of music originates in the southeast corner of the fourth floor. If you listen carefully, you will discover that the sound you hear is feminine and dainty. You are listening to the Central High School Girls Choir, under the direction of Mr. Vester Swingle. The mainstay of the choir is Mrs. Veva Koenig, the accompanist. The choir is composed of sixty lively, talented girls.

The choir never seems to relax because of the heavy schedule that keeps them busy learning new music and perfecting the music they know. The choir presents at least four school assemblies a year. They also sing at various civic functions and churches, and participate in the All-City Girls Choir Festival.

Mrs. Koenig at her piano.



Girls practice in the auditorium.



# 1962

## KAYDETTES



Jackie Smith, Commander, Cherrye Butler.



Marie Sirls, Diana Brim.



Karen Riley, Verda Brooks.



Ronetta Coursey, Brenda Wilson



Latrica McArn, Rosa Wilson.



Marvena Thixton, Delores Wilkins





BOTTOM ROW: J. Taylor, B. Barnett, B. Smith, J. Nash, B. Gates. ROW TWO: J. Moore, J. Lewis, B. Brodie, B. Ward, L. Knox, B. Sims, M. Vincent. TOP ROW: D.

Harris, L. Johnson, S. Lipscomb, C. Macklin, K. Brooks, J. Guyton.

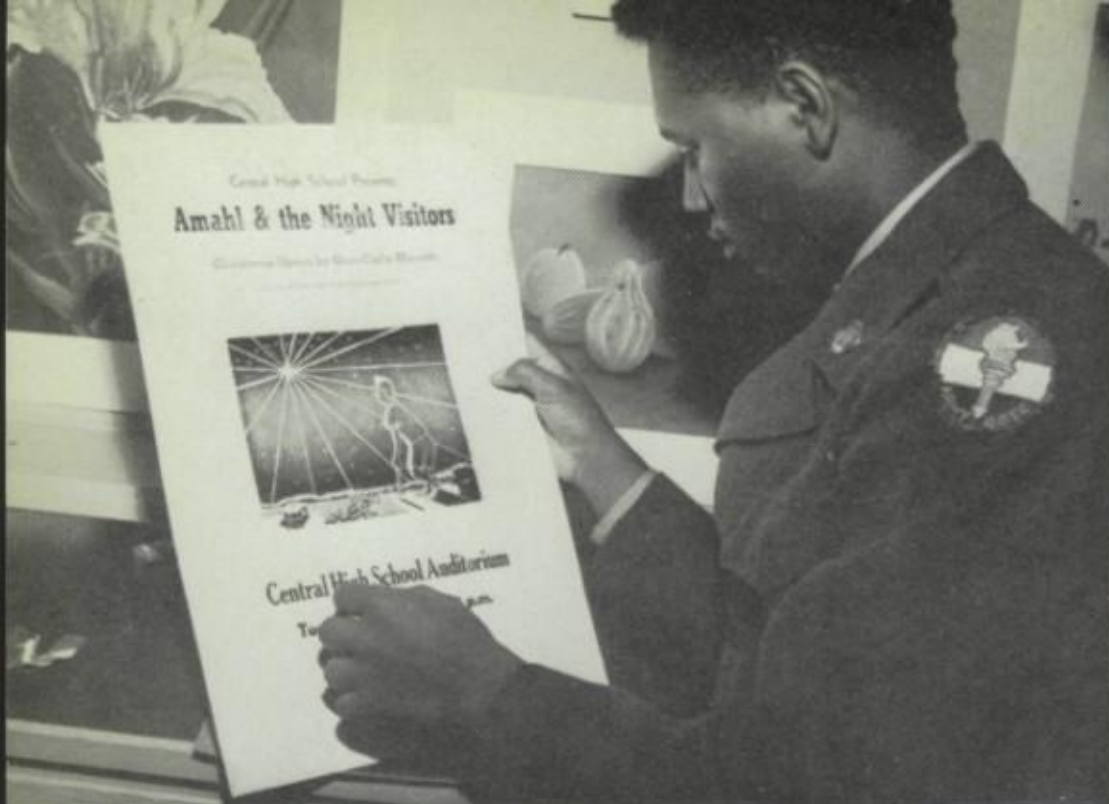
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ROW: D. McIntyre, S. Jackson, D. Mitchell, P. Caruth, L. Skelton.







# AMAHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS

A Christmas Opera by Gian-Carlo Menotti presented by the Central High School Music Department, December 19, 1961.

## CAST

<i>Amahl</i> .....	Logan Vinson Cole
<i>His mother</i> .....	Margaret Lewis
<i>King Kaspar</i> .....	Lonnie Tolbert
<i>King Melchior</i> .....	James Hardy
<i>King Balthazar</i> .....	Ronald Murray
<i>Their Page</i> .....	Odis Walker
<i>Solo dancer</i> .....	Wanda Toms

<i>Musical Director</i> .....	Vester Swingle
<i>Staging Director</i> .....	Mrs. Andrea Scott
<i>Accompanist</i> .....	Mrs. Veva Koenig
<i>Artist</i> .....	Robert Bass





# 1962 SPRING PLAY



BOTTOM ROW: J. Jones, H. Mezille, W. Crawford, A. Elliott. ROW TWO: Mrs. Scott, R. Holden, F. Lawton, M. Letcher, C. Williams, R. Pitts, P. Simms. TOP ROW: J. Harris, G. Herndon, J. LaCour, D. Hoard.

## "ARSENIC AND OLD LACE"



"What the Devil is going on here?"



"See what you've done to me."



"Now, now Mortimer, you musn't tell."



"Can't you see that I love you, you dope?"









BOTTOM ROW: Warner Jones, Executive Officer. ROW TWO: James LaCour, Adjutant; Leonard Collins, Intelligence Officer; George Anthony, Training Officer; Clark Robinson, Supply Sergeant; Jessie Graves, Sergeant Major. TOP ROW: Burt Hayter,

Company Commander, A Group; Robert O'Neal, Company Commander, B Group; Robert Sylvan, Company Commander, C Group; and Lonnie Randle, Company Commander, D. Group.

## BATTALION STAFF

Central High School R.O.T.C. furnishes the military training in principles of leadership, orderliness and precision, posture and respect for constituted authority. Detachment No. 23, U.S. Army R.O.T.C. Instruction Group, XI U.S. Army Corps (Reserves), Kansas City High School sponsors the Central Unit. Classes meet the first, third, sixth, and

seventh hours during the school day in the "shack."

The Battle group participates in the All-City Rifle Match, this year placing fifth; in the Kansas City Platoon Drill Competition, Annual Federal Inspection, and Annual R.O.T.C. Field Day. They elect their queen and her attendants even though there was no R.O.T.C. Ball this year.





BOTTOM ROW: G. Simms, B. Hayter. ROW TWO: L. Smith, J. Washington. ROW THREE: W. Johnson, J. Barbour, W. Meeks, H. Ruffin, S. Smith, H. Boze, F. Thomas, K. Sylvan, W. Flowers. ROW FOUR: S. Cole, M. Greene,

B. Frizell, M. Woods, C. Pierce, R. Silk, J. Fogle, W. Crawford, W. Fisher, C. Henry. TOP ROW: J. Langford, K. Jones, E. Moore, H. Randolph, J. Barker, W. Draffen, E. McGaugh, A. Jennings, H. Bruce, L. Morehead, L. Dixon.

## COMPANY A

## COMPANY B

BOTTOM ROW: L. Cain, R. O'Neal. ROW TWO: F. Cox, J. Stewart. ROW THREE: H. Goldsby, C. Beason, T. Strickland, L. Copeland, L. Moses, J. Jones, R. Rhodes, A. Harris.

ROW FOUR: D. Jackson, L. Jackson, A. Williams, R. Thornton, L. Denton, J. Black. TOP ROW: M. Carrol, C. Avery, R. Bass, E. Taylor, D. Powell, C. Hayes, D. Lyons.







BOTTOM ROW: R. Sylvan, R. Campbell. ROW TWO: L. Jordan, M. Caruthers, C. Reynolds, E. Jackson, W. Jackson, J. Watts, S. Benton. ROW THREE: R. Moore, E. Edwards, A.

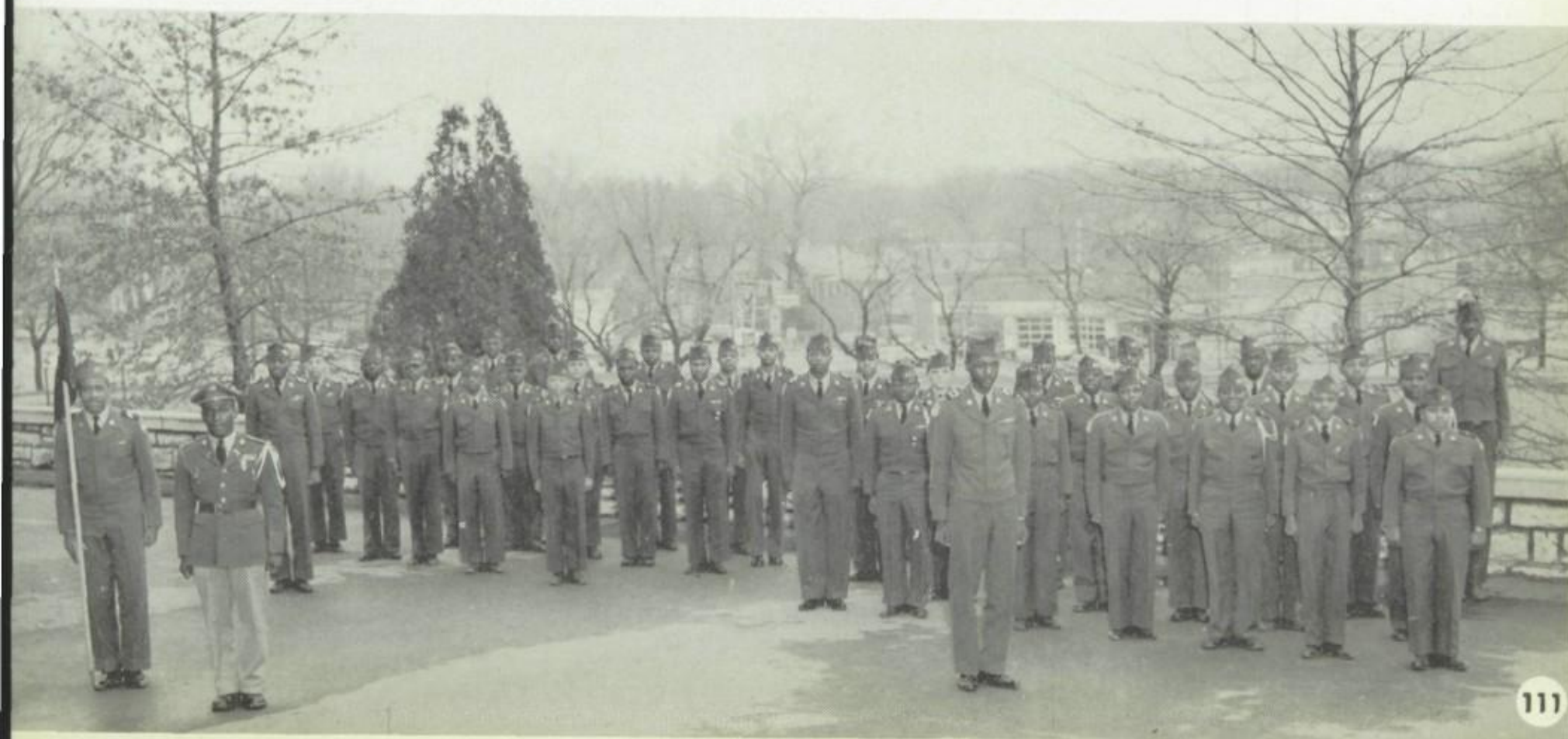
Boyd, T. Harvey, R. Hicks, H. Davis. TOP ROW: T. Byers, R. Mitchell, J. Poole, A. Bledsoe, C. Hack, C. Lee.

## COMPANY C

## COMPANY D

BOTTOM ROW: L. Maxie, L. Randle. ROW TWO: R. Copeland, A. White. ROW THREE: R. McCreary, J. Bywaters, C. Ashley, C. White, G. Liggins, C. Jones, P. Gines, M. Copeland, D. Horton, L. Williams, R. Madden, A. Dillard. ROW FOUR: L. Johnson, G. Smith, D. Fogle, T. Parker, W.

Jolly, M. York, L. Moore, J. Akins, H. Mansfield, T. Routt. TOP ROW: J. Walker, M. Love, J. Hopkins, E. Logan, M. Greene, R. Rhodeman, B. Smith, S. Williams, C. Sutherlin, V. Holmes, J. Williams.







**MISS JUDY MILLER, R.O.T.C. QUEEN**





Diana Brim



June Edison

## R.O.T.C. PRINCESSES



Jackie Fanniel



Sharon Kelly



The time you won your town the race  
We chaired you through the market-  
place;  
Man and boy stood cheering by,  
And home we brought you shoulder-  
high.

A. E. Housman





**SPORTS**





Gayle Vaughn



Melanie Parker



Wanda Toms

## VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



Chequita Shaw



Deidra Thomas

Sue Hopkins



Jackie Fanniel







Georgia Clark



Toledia McIntyre



Ruth Marshall



Pat Whittaker

Sherrell Hamilton

## 1962 CHEERLEADERS

The 1962 squad of Varsity and B-team cheerleaders was composed of three seniors, eight juniors, and three sophomores. For these four girls the year started in June of 1961 when they were elected by the student body as cheerleaders. Eight of them went to the cheerleaders camp held on the campus of Oklahoma University. There they placed first as one of the best squads at camp. These girls have led the cheers that have led Central teams to victories. Their sponsor is Miss Thompson. Deidra Thomas is Varsity captain and Pat Whittaker is B-team captain.

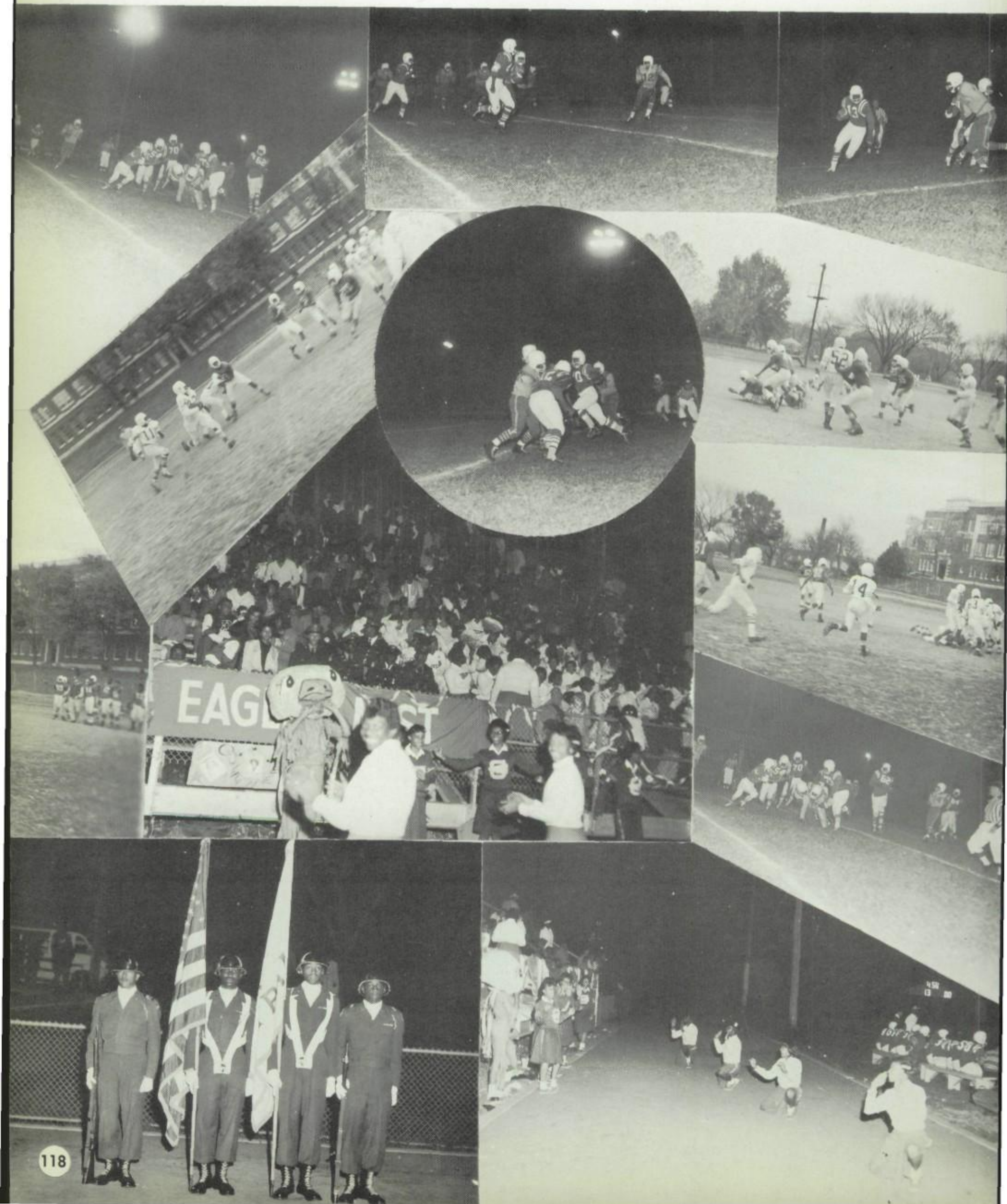
Valeria Jenkins

Arnedra Wright





# FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS







BRENDA LOCKE  
*Attendant*

# HOMECOMING



LA VENA KNOX  
*Princess*



CHEQUITA SHAW  
*Queen*



JACKLYN THOMPSON  
*Princess*

GAIL KINSEY  
*Attendant*

OVIDA WRIGHT  
*Attendant*



# ROYALTY







Miss Chequita Shaw

**1961 HOMECOMING QUEEN**





JACKLYN THOMPSON

## HOMECOMING PRINCESSES

LAVENA KNOX







R. Lynk



R. Wright



J. Collins



M. Clark



A. Mooney



E. Scott



R. Howard



J. Berry



J. Byers



R. Tolbert



M. Estell



C. Jackson



T. Polk



H. Mezile



E. Brown



R. Collins



J. Ware



C. Jones



L. Jackson



E. Smith





H. Watkins



R. Smith



H. Turner



T. S. Berry



W. McCarther



P. Mimms



R. Powell



K. McMurray



E. Branch



L. DeGraffenreid



E. McGaugh



W. Watkins



D. Holoman



F. Williams





Harold Michael  
*Coach*

Gwynne Coombs  
*Assistant Coach*

## 1961 RECORD

Westport	14	Central	6
Manual	0	Central	33
Paseo	6	Central	18
East	6	Central	7
Lincoln	0	Central	26
Northeast	8	Central	13
Southeast	27	Central	0
St. Joe C. B.	6	Central	0

Central's 1961 football squad in compiling a 5 and 2 league record produced its best season since the 1958 campaign. With 11 returning lettermen, the mighty Eagles opened the season against Westport. In a very hard-fought contest the Tigers came out with an 8-point advantage. One bright spot for the Eagles was a 94-yard sprint from scrimmage for a touchdown.

The next week the Eagles started a 5 game winning streak against the Redbirds of Manual. By the end of the game the Eagles had rolled up 33 points and the alert Eagle defense kept the Redbirds inside their 50 yardline. The fighting Pirates of Paseo took a few breaths before succumbing to the Eagle tidal wave the next week in an 18 to 6 victory for the Eagles.

In one of the hardest fought games of the season, the Eagles squeezed by the East Bears 7 to 6 in a televised contest. The gaiety of Homecoming was further evidenced as the Eagles crushed the Tigers of Lincoln by a score of 26 to 0. The defense played one of their

best games in holding the Tigers to 28 yards rushing. The Vikings stunned the Eagles the next week by scoring 8 points, but the tremendous speed of the Eagle backfield roared back with 13 to win 13 to 8.

With a combination of cold weather and the single wing offense of Southeast, the season and the winning streak of the Eagles ended. The Knights racked the Eagles 27 to 0. In a post-season game the Golden Eagles of St. Joe C.B. slipped by our Blue Eagles 6 to 0.

This was a season that Centralities will long remember. Games were well attended by students. Their faithfulness was well rewarded by our representation on the all-star teams. Halfback Robert Wright was selected for the first team of Interscholastic stars. End Adolphus Mooney and Center Richard Tolbert were on the second team. John Collins, Ed Scott, and Ronald Howard were selected for the third team. Robert Wright and Ronald Howard were also selected for the all district teams.





BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: B. Frizell, C. Jones, E. Moore, R. Clifton, W. Redmond, W. Thompson, J. Hicks, R. Green, D. Shellner, D. Mills, G. Drew. ROW TWO: M. Ferguson, C. Brown, M. Smith, A. Ellison, J. Bywaters, D. Mabin, C. Williams, J. Thompson, M. Rentie, W. Johnson, R. Griffin, A. Gee, R.

Phillips, D. Lyons. ROW THREE: S. Howard, C. Pierce, W. Scott, M. Brown, A. Huskie, S. Benton, E. Boyd, W. King, G. Vaughn, L. Jenkins, W. Flowers, S. Callaway, G. Edwards, E. Clark.

Coaches Stanley and Edwards



Central's 1961 junior varsity, composed of 39 sophomores and juniors, won the city title with a 6 and 1 league record. The tough Eaglet defense played a key role in the Little Blue wins. The speedy backfield rolled up 18 touchdowns in 7 league games. Shutting out four of their opponents, the Eaglets racked up 111 points while limiting their opponents to 32.

In their first two league games, the Eaglets ran by Westport and Manual with scores of 36 to 12 and 24 to 0. Stunned by the Cubs of East the Eaglets suffered a 13 to 6 loss in their next game. Not to be dismayed by the loss, however, the Eaglets shut out Paseo 6 to 0; Lincoln 12 to 0; and Southeast 13 to 0.

In their next game with the Vikings of Northeast, the Eaglets wrapped up the title with a 13 to 7 victory. In a non-league contest the Eaglets lost to the Wm. Chrisman Bears 21 to 0. The experience gained by our fine championship team should provide many thrills for Varsity fans in years to come. .





OFFICERS — BOTTOM ROW: Edith Hazley, *Reporter*; Lily Skelton, *President*; Theola Cochran, *Treasurer*. ROW TWO: Donna Mitchell, *Sergeant-at-Arms*; Loary Sanders, *Secretary*.

The Girls Sport Club is organized to promote health and happiness, to create an active interest in girls athletics, and to promote school spirit.

The requirements for membership in the club are: have an "S" average and enrolled in the special gym class.

This year under the leadership of their sponsor, Mrs. Cobbs, and their president, Lily Skelton, the club raised money to purchase their Sports Day uniforms. Other officers are: Sue Hopkins, Vice-President; Loary Sanders, Secretary; Donna Mitchell, Sergeant-at-Arms; Theola Cochran, Treasurer; and Edith Hazley, Reporter.

## GIRLS SPORTS CLUB

BOTTOM ROW: B. Frederick, M. Washington, J. Fanneil, L. Skelton, L. Johnson, L. Tyson, T. Cochran. ROW

TWO: I. Brown, E. Hazley, M. Lester, D. Mitchell, R. Finnie. ROW THREE: Loary Sanders.





# 1962 BASKETBALL TEAM



E. Burgette



J. Collins



M. Estell



R. Howard



C. Jackson



A. Mooney



H. Turner



R. Wright



W. Armstrong



K. McMurray



P. Mimms



M. Moseley



# 1962 VARSITY



Freshman Coach Little, Varsity Coach Wilkinson, and B-team Coach Coomes.



STUDENT MANAGERS — R. Clifton, D. Crompton, and F. Smocks.

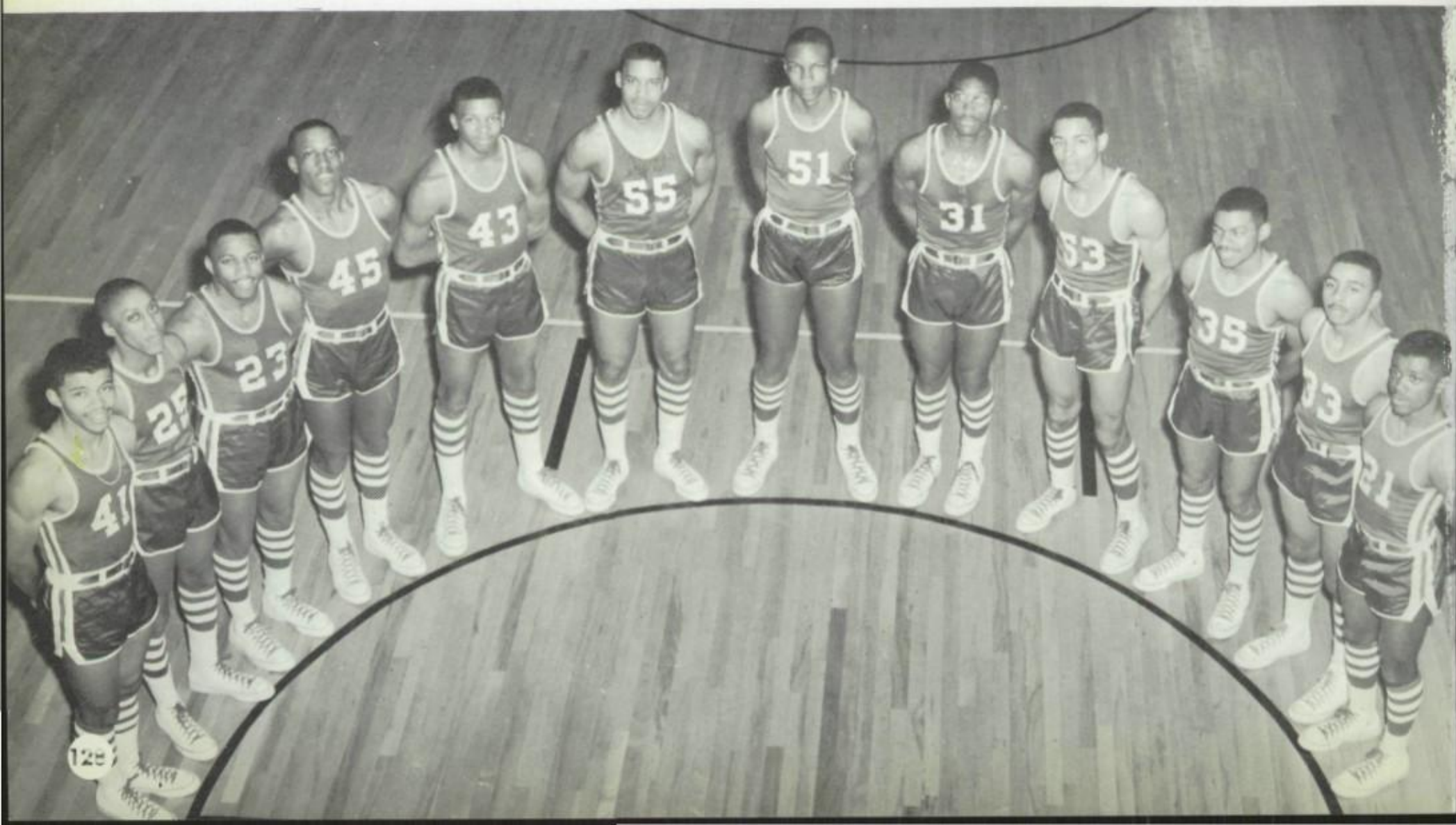
The 1961-62 basketball edition of the Central Eagles compiled the best record of a Central team under the reign of James Wilkinson, Varsity Coach at Central for three years.

After placing third in the Interscholastic League Tournament, the mighty Eagles successfully opened league play with a thrilling 60 to 55 win over Paseo. The Eagles then suffered a heart-breaking 60-53 loss to Raytown. The loss, however, did not upset the Eagles as they reeled off 5 straight victories. Rated as one of the top teams in the area, the Eagles ran by Manual, East, and Southwest by scores of 54 to 37; 57 to 43; and 60 to 36. The Eagles then ran their league record to five wins and no losses with a two-point 33 to 31 victory over Westport.

Traveling to St. Joseph to avenge a football defeat, the Blue Eagles crushed the Central High School Indians 43 to 37. Having compiled a 10 to 2 record, the Eagles set the stage for the game of the year with the Knights of Southeast. In a very hard fought contest, the Knights solved the Eagle defense and won 64 to 52. The Eagles got back on the winning side by beating Northeast 51 to 40. They then crushed the Tigers of Lincoln 61 to 54 before being edged by Van Horn 47 to 44.

This year the Eagles were paced by sophomore Warren Armstrong and senior Melvin Estell. However, John Collins, Charles Jackson, Robert Wright, Kermit McMurray, and Adolphus Mooney could always be counted on for outstanding performances.

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: H. Turner, E. Burgette, R. Wright, M. Estell, W. Armstrong, A. Mooney, K. McMurray, P. Mimms, R. Howard, M. Moseley, C. Jackson, J. Collins.





BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: M. Johnson, J. Foster, W. Grant, W. Watkins, C. Hamilton. TOP ROW: H. Chambers, B. Johnson, R. Ross, T. Polk, W. Calloway, C. McCormick.



D. Mills, A. Ellison, M. Smith.

## JUNIOR VARSITY

**B-TEAM.** Central's 1962 B-team gained valuable experience that should prove helpful to them next year. The team composed of juniors and sophomores should give Central fans many thrills in years to come.

**FRESHMAN TEAM.** The Freshman team at Central, in its second year of operation has proven its worth by turning out many fine players. This team gives many freshman boys the opportunity to play in league competition.

BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: J. Smith, J. Mitchell, C. McKinny, J. Robbins, S. Smith, L. Haney, R. Addison. TOP ROW: W. Toney, G. Byers, D. Brown, A. Aldrich, W. Shelton, D. Franklin, C. Rice, D. Ross, L. Harris.







Rodney Lynk prepares to pole vault.



Walter Bartlett is set to go.

The track season at Central is divided into three parts: Cross-country, indoor, and outdoor. Cross-country is run in the fall during the football season. Cross-country is one of the more strenuous types of track for it consists of distant running. Several of the meets this year were held during the half-time of football games. Central's team performed well this year in winning most of their meets.

The second part of track is indoor track. Central's team performed far better than expected. In addition to excelling in the sprints, the Blue Eagles added several field events to their wings. The mighty Eagles ran by their first three opponents: Wm. Chrisman, Northeast, and Rockhurst by scores of 68 to 22; 60 to 34; and 64 to 31. In these three meets, the Eagles won 15 of 21 sprints and 10 of 13 field events. The highlight of the indoor season came with the Big Eight Track and Field Meet held in Municipal Auditorium. The Eagles, who won last year's event, won again this year with 20 points. Their closest opponent had 14.

The third part of the track season is similar to indoor track only it is held outdoors in the spring of the year. This part of the track season is highlighted by the State Meet held at the University of Missouri.

## 1962 TRACK TEAM

BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: D. Doolin, J. Byers, W. Bartlett, R. Lynk, E. Brown, H. Smith, T. S. Berry, L. Freeman. TOP ROW: R. Frederick, S. Howard, J. Thomp-

son, A. Jennings, F. Pratt, L. Booker, M. Clark, R. McCreary, V. Mitchell, B. Pernell.





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To a  
friend to the  
end you have  
May you have  
the very best of  
luck  
Dorice Swindoll  
"65"

Stay as you  
are always -  
Keith Hinch

So Unforgettable Yoni  
See you later.

Dwight Brown

Is a very nice girl  
Stay that way always  
J. C. Denton

So the cutest?

girl of '65

may you remember  
me always  
Lottie

Lammie  
Smith

Yoni,  
Take interest  
in your voice and  
stay sweet. Best of luck  
in the future.  
Carol Scott

the future.  
Sheryl Scott  
"65"  
H

So you,  
you can succeed  
in anything you  
try. Adrian

Adrian

you are as sweet as you  
Stay as sweet as you  
are and you will always  
be happy  
Bunny Smith  
"Shorty"

I know you will  
graduate (ha-ha)  
quickly and  
be able to find your  
guard.



# AUTOGRAPHS

To a friend who knows how to make wise decisions. Stay Sweet  
Joyce "65" Johnson

While sliding down the banister of success, don't stick a splinter in your career.

Luen Williams  
'65

To a friend who will succeed in life  
Bunnell Powell  
'65"

Yoni, let's be friends always.  
Best luck in the world.  
Debrah

To a very attractive friend,  
Luck Jones  
Joan Mitchell

To Yoni,  
This name of yours is a real blast. Stay sweet as you are and never change.

Love ya,  
Mary Mitchell  
'65"

To a very sweet girl of '68'.  
Pat. Beene  
Class of '65'

To a girl that I like very much  
Bet. Brownell



To Yoni  
the fairest girl  
in my Spanish  
class. Best of luck  
in years to come  
have ya  
Marie

Yoni, you are  
a very nice girl  
even if you don't  
know your S.M.S.D.  
love ya  
Yvonne Holmes

Yoni (Yonita)  
you are one of the  
sweetest, nicest, and  
most beautiful persons  
I ever knew  
Betha Celestine  
"65"

To Yoni:  
You are friends and  
from the way, back and  
let's be friends for the  
way ahead. Good Luck!  
Judith King  
4/6/44

To Yoni:  
a lovable girl with  
charm to spare.  
What more can I say?  
Paul Johnson - 65  
The Golden Year

Good Luck  
Andrea E. Felton

To friend a very nice  
till the end.  
Barbara Powell  
"65"

Best wishes  
to a good friend  
Bruce Ransom "65"

To a friend  
Flora Mason

To Yoni  
a very nice  
girl with a nice  
disposition (64)

Deanna Brown  
a very nice  
girl with a nice  
disposition (64)

To a friend  
Flora Mason  
I hope you will  
have a very  
happy and  
successful  
future.  
Love  
"65"



To Yonita a very sweet sentimental  
girl except when test come around the  
best of luck in the future

D. Malini  
"6?"

To Yoni a very pretty girl, lots of luck in  
the future.

John E. Dumbler  
"65"

Ervin Ross  
"63"

Robert Friel  
"65" O hope!

To Yoni  
2 sweet  
+ 2 W  
four gotten  
Hence Marshall

To Yoni,  
a real sweet  
girl and a very  
nice classmate.  
Stay cute, and  
Remember me  
always!  
Pat Freeman  
"65"

To Yoni  
A girl with beauty,  
a voice, and a friend  
making attitude.  
Luck always  
James  
Green  
"64"

To Yoni  
I hope that  
you'll always stay  
as pretty and nice  
as you are now, but  
sometimes you do  
change.

I love all ways  
Hesteris L. Mc



Yoni,  
 Stay sweet  
 and kind, just  
 enough for Charles.  
 Charles Williams that is.  
 Sincerely,  
 Carla of the De Vettes  
 Year of '63

Yoni,  
 Best of luck in  
 the coming year  
 "65"

May you some  
 day learn your  
 Spanish and algebra  
 from your boys teacher  
 your friend always  
 Wesley Parkman

To Dearest Yoni,  
 I friend that I hope  
 not to lose but to  
 always remember. "65"  
 Father Higgins

Yoni,  
 Keep that smile  
 and those looks  
 and success shall  
 always be yours.  
 Charlean  
 "65"

To Yoni,  
 May you be happy  
 for the rest of your  
 life. Good Luck.  
 Philistia  
 Tolbert  
 Class of '65

Yoni  
 Keep your hair  
 and let it whirl  
 and don't let it grow  
 in pincurls. Best luck  
 in the future.  
 Maria Smith  
 "65"

Yoni,  
 Give a very  
 sweet love to  
 your mother  
 and the family.  
 Love  
 Clara  
 Class of '65

2 SHEET  
 2. GR  
 4 GREEN  
 John  
 T. HALL



Yoni!  
Keep the same  
always, keep your  
looks, smile!  
personality for  
success will come  
your way.  
Yours,  
Bertha

Yoni!  
I wish you the  
best of luck always.  
Best luck to you and  
yours.

To Yoni  
a really good  
singer I envy your  
voice. Keep up  
the good work  
Diane Gray

Phil  
65

To Yoni  
To a sweet + intelligent  
girl Keep trying and  
success will come to you.  
Your friend  
Always  
Leslie

To Yoni  
A very nice girl  
Best of luck always  
I really like your  
walk  
A nice Cooper  
H

To Yoni,  
A friend always.  
Sandra Chest  
"65"

To Yoni,  
a cute, crazy  
girl "Warm and it's  
smile", dance it's  
"63"

Yoni  
Stay as sweet as you  
were. Keep that  
lovely smile. Lots  
of luck and happiness.  
I don't know why  
I'm telling you this  
you probably know it.  
Marcia  
"65"



To a very  
cute and nice  
girl keep cool through  
the coming years  
Rosace Corbba  
class of '65

To Yoni, (little boy)  
Good luck in your  
coming years and  
may happiness follow  
you.

Love  
Edward  
Scott  
'62

To a very wonderful  
girl, good luck in  
your coming years  
Love ya  
Bonnie Evans  
'62

To a very sweet and colorful girl,  
always stay this way in the coming  
years.  
Best of Wishes  
Michael Stewart  
'62

Yoni Dear,  
You are about the  
sweetest girl I know. I'll  
always remember you. I'll  
be back next year just to  
see if you've changed. Please  
don't. Best of luck always  
James Hardy  
'63

To Yoni  
a very nice  
girl and a  
special girl  
in my book.  
I see always  
George & Rice  
'65

To a very nice girl with  
such a pleasant  
personality, lots of luck  
and success in the  
future.

Eveline Heinrich  
'63



Dear Jani  
 It was nice  
 knowing you, and  
 having your friendship  
 class of 1905 of such  
 in the future  
 Carolyn Buffington  
 62

To a sweet & dear  
 friend  
 "Lara Allen"  
 "65"

Dear Jani  
 you make me sick!  
 of course you're a pale  
 anyway. Love  
 "63"

To a very  
 nice & sweet girl  
 who has been  
 my friend  
 "63"

Dear Jani.  
 Although you're  
 my sister I'll  
 say. Good  
 luck in the coming  
 year. Not  
 so fast.  
 Remember me  
 always  
 Love Eleanor  
 "64"

To  
 my  
 sweet girl  
 I hope you  
 stay until  
 the end  
 "65"



To one of the cutest  
and nicest girl I know  
best wishes.

Rose May Smith

To a  
sweet, intelligent,  
and crazy friend.  
Your friend  
Phyllis  
Christiana  
"65"

JACQUELYN  
McKINZIE

Norma  
Bieber "65"

To the girl with  
the prettiest hair  
I ever seen  
Good Luck  
Daisy Mosley  
"65"

To the Future Teacher  
The Best of Luck  
Sheri Emerson

Dear Joni  
You are very  
sweet and cute.  
Stay as you are

Norma

Bieber "65"

To Jonette,  
A very nice and cute girl.  
Good luck in the coming  
years. Love  
Daisy Mosley  
"65"

CAME  
ALL  
THE WAY  
DOWN  
HERE  
JUST  
TO  
SAY  
WE  
MUST  
ALWAYS  
BE  
SOMEKID  
BEST  
FRIEND  
TO EVER  
DO  
IT  
"65"

LOVE  
Daisy Mosley  
"65"



To You -  
a very sweet girl.  
Stay that way and  
you will go far.  
earliest  
"is"

You are a very  
sweet and  
lovely girl.  
I hope I  
may meet you  
someday.  
Love,  
Fannie  
"65"

Donna.  
Good Luck to you in  
the years to come  
Love, Fannie  
"63"

5/31/62  
Dear daughter,  
Stay a sweet girl, just  
as I always.  
Love  
Mother



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I will always love you  
and hope you will  
always be that way.  
Love,  
Mother



Dear Yoni,

You are a fox  
and a wolf, but I still  
love you.

Love,

Vince

Dear Yoni.

It ~~is~~ is nice having  
you for a neighbor. I hope will  
will stay neighbors and friends  
for the coming years. Best  
of luck.

Friend always  
Charlene Hughes



Tomorrow  
Tomorrow



Dear Yoni,

You are a very cute  
and sweet girl. It has  
been a pleasure know-  
ing you this year.

Good luck in the years  
to come.

La Joya Dixon  
"63"

So there wonderful,  
sweetest friend,  
and cute little Yoni  
Good luck & love

